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POWELL—May 5, 1928, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Powell, North Earl street, a son (Henry John), who only survived two days after birth.

RUTHERFORD—May 5, 1928, at Moorcroft, Warrenpoint, the wife of H. A. Rutherford, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAILEY and O'CARROLL—April 25, 1928, at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. R. Bowden, P.P., assisted by Rev. T. O'Callaghan, C.C., James's street, Dublin, Thomas, eldest son of John J. and Mrs. Bailey, 1 Florence terrace, Bray, to Clare, third daughter of the late Hugh T. and Mrs. O'Carroll, Bray.

GAILEY and EASTON—April 28, 1928, at Ormond quay Presbyterian Church, by Rev. A. Gailey, B.A. (father of the bridegroom), John Alex. Gailey, Saggart, County Dublin, to Lily Margaret, daughter of the late David Easton, Woodside, Aberdeen.

HARRINGTON and DALY—April 24, 1928, at Lota Park, Glanmire, County Cork, by the Reverend Canon Roche, assisted by the Right Reverend Monsignor Sexton, D.D., and the Very Reverend J. Scannell, D.D., Edwin, youngest son of William Barry Harrington, of Lee View, Cork, to Clare, younger daughter of Dominick J. Daly, of Lota Park, Glanmire, County Cork.

QUIRKE and BERNIE—April 26, 1928, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Rev. T. Hill, C.C., Philip Quirke, Sutton (late of Frankfort avenue, Rathgar), to Helena (Nellie), adopted daughter of the late Thomas Bernie, 45 Rathgar road, and youngest daughter of the late John Sweeny, Washington, U.S.A.

SWEENEY and GARGAN—April 20, 1928, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Father Allen, Patrick, third son of the late Patrick Sweeney, Laught, Castlederg, and 21 Botanic road, Dublin, to Mary Ellen (Nellie), youngest daughter of the late Murtagh and Mary Gargan, Climber Hall, Kells, and 71 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

WHELAN and STROUGHAIR—May 2, 1928, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., William (Garda Siochana), only son of Thomas and Mrs. Whelan, Brandera, Abbeyleix, to Mary Eleanor (Nellie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stroughair, 92 Emmet road, Inchicore.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 8.

COGHLAN—April 24, 1928, in U.S.A., Bernard Coghlan, third son of late Captain William Coghlan, Dromina, Passage East, County Waterford.

DRURY—May 8, 1928, at his residence, Farnagh, Kingstown, James William Drury, M.A., T.C.D., son of the late Thomas Drury, of Dartry, Rathmines, J.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

EAGER—May 8, 1928, at Abbey Cottage, Clonsilla, County Dublin, Jane, beloved wife of Robert Eager. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and sons. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral leaving above address at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday), 10th inst., for Castleknock.

FOX—May 8, 1928, at Meath Hospital, Mary Valentina, daughter of the late Captain H. C. Fox, K.D.G., and Mrs. Fox, of Brookfield, Milltown, Dublin, R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Milltown Church, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning. No flowers.

GRANT—May 6, 1928, at Saint John, New Brunswick, Charles William Hope, son of the late Major James MacGregor Grant, and beloved brother of Mrs. R. W. Young and Miss Grant, Orwell Park, Rathgar. Jesu, mercy.

JOHNSTON—May 7, 1928, at her son's residence, 327 Oldpark road, Belfast, Isabella (née Clinchy), widow of the late John Johnston, Corboy, Edgeworthstown, County Longford. Deeply regretted by her sons, Ernest, Fred., Albert, and Henry.

McDOWELL—May 8, 1928, at his residence, Claret Rock, Saughart, Dundalk, Richard McDowell, in his 79th year. Funeral to Ballymascanlon to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock (summer time).

McKAY—May 8, 1928, at her residence, 1 Bloomfield Park, S.C. road, Kathleen, the wife of the late Rough-Riding Sergeant-Major McKay, of the 17th Lancers. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Kevin's, to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Glasnevin.

MACKEN—May 7, 1928, at his residence, Slane, County Meath, Thomas Patrick, dearly-beloved husband of Dorothea C. Macken. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, brothers, sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Slane Church this (Wednesday) morning, 9th inst., at 11 o'clock (old time). Funeral same day to family burial ground, Ardmulchan, at 2 o'clock. No flowers, prayers instead.

PERCEVAL-MAXWELL—May 7, 1928, at her residence, The Lodge, Groomsport, County Down, Selina, widow of the late John W. Perceval-Maxwell. Funeral private.

SMYLY—May 6, 1928, at 22 Earlsfort terrace, suddenly, John George, eldest son of the late General Smyly, and beloved husband of Elizabeth Smyly. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral arriving Mount Jerome at 3.45 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). No flowers.

SYMS—May 8, 1928, at her residence, 100 South Lotts road, Ringsend, Henrietta (Etta), dearly-loved wife of Stephen Syms, and youngest daughter of Mrs. Hodgins and the late James Hodgins, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing husband and child, mother, sisters, brother. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to Mount Jerome at 10.30 to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

TIMONY—May 8, 1928, after a short illness, John Timony, Esq., Merchant, The Lodge, Killala. Requiem High Mass at 11 o'clock and funeral at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) to Templemary Cemetery.

WILSON—May 7, 1928, at hospital, Leeds, of double pneumonia, Caroline Helen, wife of Robert J. Wilson, and only daughter of the late John Crichton Haines, Esq., St. James's Gate, and Mrs. Haines, 9 Merrion Row, and grand-daughter of the late Austin Damer Cooper, Esq., J.P., of Drumnigh, St. Doulough's, County Dublin.

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Mrs. Hall and family, Lakeview, Mullyduff, wish to thank all those who so kindly sent messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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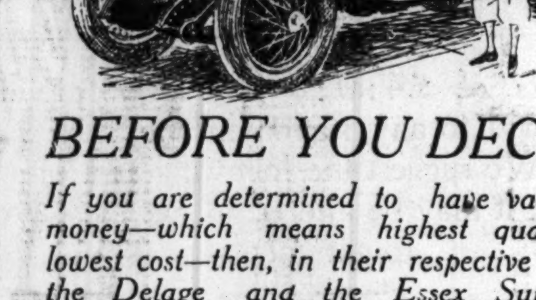

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LOST, about April 20th, Dublin shopping area and Stillorgan, also Stillorgan road and church on Kilmacud road, Gold Wristlet Watch, small white dial, blue enamel figures. Finder well rewarded.—Y 892, this office. 4 C

LOST, Sunday evening, between Monasterevan and Portarlington, Motor Car Jack; reward.—Y 1137, this office. 7 C

LOST, between Post Office, Lemon's, Stephen's Green, and Messrs. Leverett Frye's, Grafton street, Ten Pound Notes; number known. Address "Z 3481, Lost," this office. 7 C

LOST, Friday last, near Brittas, Fishing Rod. Reward, Luttrell, 2 Vernon Grove, Rathgar.

LOST, May 7th, between 7.30 and 8 p.m., small Black Purse, containing notes and silver, either on Dalkey tram or between Ailesbury road and St. John's road, Sandymount. Reward 115 Lower Baggot street.

LOST, Monday, Foot Pump, Kilmacanogue, Downs road.—Coffin-Duncan, Delgany.

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11/9	CITROEN SALOON, repainted, Blue	£150
11/9	CITROEN TOURER, 1926, F.W.B., taxed	£150
12	SWIFT TOURER, good order, Brown	£130
11.9	CITROEN TOURER, tax paid, Blue	£70
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FOR Sale, 1927 9 h.p. Fiat 2 Seater, condition as new, only done 3,000 miles; tax paid till 30th June; price £125.—MacLysaght and Douglas, Limited, 40 Dawson street, Dublin. 7 D

FOR Sale, 1924 Morris Cowley 2 Seater, in first class condition throughout; tax paid till June 30th; price £75.—MacLysaght and Douglas, Limited, 40 Dawson street, Dublin. 7 D

FOR Sale—Paige Limousine Landaulette, as new.—Murphy, Fitzwilliam square, Wicklow. 8 E

FOR Sale, 1926 Chevrolet Saloon, perfect running order, owner driven. Apply W. J. Magner, Clonmel. 8 X

FOR Sale, Peugeot Car, 1924, after being overhauled, 4 or 5 Seater; in good repair. Call to Auto Garage, 2 Dawson street, Dublin. 8 D

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WANTED, Motor Mechanic Improver; some experience.—Y 1178, this office. 7 E

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MORRIS Oxford for Sale, 1926, good as new, owner driven.—Y 1244, this office. 8 F

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OVERLAND de Luxe, 1924 engine, 5 seater tourer, just overhauled, and new tyres, in perfect order; insured third party until 31st December; taxed until end of June. Apply Tobin, Skerries. 8 D

PAIGE 5 Seater Tourer, 1923, for Sale, 35 h.p., in perfect running order, owner driven, and selling to replace by a smaller car; any trial can be arranged for. Apply Dwyer, 25 Henry street, Cork. 8 F

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11.9 MORRIS Cowley (1925), Two Seater, in perfect order, taxed; selling for financial reasons; £65. Address "Z 3365, Motor," this office. 4 C

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23 H.P. Saloon, with dickey, in splendid order, £105.—Adair, Seapoint avenue, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. 8 F

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WANTED, Motor Bike; state particulars, tax, year, price, etc. Address "Z 3493, Motor Cycle," this office. 7 O

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5 TO 6 Ton Two-Wheeled Tractor Trailer, with hand screw tipping gear, twin rubber tyres, nearly new, £55; also several Four Wheeled Trailers.—Thompson, Carlow. 8 F

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PANTRYMAID seeks place in hotel, city, suburbs; recommended.—Y 1088, this office.

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WANTED, fully trained Nurse for Private Hospital in Dublin. Address "Z 3384, Nurse," this office. 4 C

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CAPABLE, elderly Mother's Help seeks place; country preferred; experienced.—Y 1219, this office.

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YOUNG Girl requires post Mother's Help; good needlewoman; seaside or country preferred; recommended. Address "Z 3312, Help," this office. 2 D

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WANTED, Working Steward, Protestant. Apply stating age, wages expected, and enclosing copies of references, to R. W. Hillas, Doonecoy, Templeboy, Co. Sligo. 4 C

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GARDENER, vegetables, flowers; milk; weekly or daily; recommended.—A. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 E

GARDENER, experienced all branches, wants one or two days weekly; highly recommended.—R 8, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 F

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WORKING Steward seeks situation, good practical Man; stock, tillage and machinery; married Protestant; small family; well recommended; please state terms. Address "Z 3423, Steward," this office. 5 D

WORKING Gardener wants situation; thoroughly understands fruit, flowers, vegetables; generally useful; married. Address "Z 3490, Gardener," this office. 7 C

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APPLY Matron, Registry, Irish Times, Dublin—number Cooks Wanted, Stillroom Maids, several Kitchenmaids.

WANTED, vicinity Leeson street, young Christian woman; experience of cooking, laundry, spring cleaning.—Y 1231, this office.

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WANTED, young Cook General, for country; must be good plain cook; well recommended; £38-£40; 3 in family; 2 maids kept; state age, send copies references. Address "Z 3451, Cook General," this office.

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WANTED, in priest's house, seaside town, Co. Londonderry, Cook General and Housemaid; must have testimonials from P.P. and references from former employers; state wages expected and when free. Address "Z 3521, Cook General," this office. 8 F

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WANTED, Cook General, R.C.; good cooking essential; Pembroke; must be highly recommended; wages £36 to £40; no basement; enclose copies.—Y 956, this office.

WANTED, an experienced Cook Housekeeper; send references and state wages; good wages will be given to a competent person. Also a good General.—Mrs. O'Leary, Bofield Preparatory School, Ballina.

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GENERAL Wanted, small family; ... laundress; recommended; copies.— ... West, Kingstown.

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WANTED, capable young General ... plain cook, tidy and clean; ... £26.—Y 1147, this office.

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WANTED, General, immediately; ... tially trained might suit; Prot[estant] ... 33 Herbert avenue, Merrion.

WANTED, young General or Cook ... lines; little experience; good ... Y 1292, this office.

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WANTED, young General for sm[all] ... children; small washing, plain ... guerite road, Glasnevin.

WANTED at once, General, R... cook, small family; modern ... washing; wages £22 to £24.—Y 1...

WANTED, young General; recom[mended] ... to £24.—"Ardamine," York ro[ad] ...

WANTED, a young General; ... cooking; two in family.—Mrs. ... Shankill.

YOUNG experienced General or ... under 20 years, for London; ... mended. Apply, stating wages and ... "Z 3372, General," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAI[DS] ...

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted ... household kept; write, stating ... copy reference, etc. Address "Z ... office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid (young) W[anted] ... cook general kept. Apply ... wages, Mrs. Matson, Burlington Hou[se] ...

PARLOURMAID Wanted for En[gland] ... age about 25, Protestant; wa[ges] ... kept.—Lady Verner, Sesle, Farnham ...

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid ... some housework, or very expe[rienced] ... Journmaid; highest references.—Mrs. C... Crookedwood, Westmeath.

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WANTED at once, young R.C. ... £22. Send papers, stating a[ge] ... Derrybawn, Glendalough, Co. Wick[low].

WANTED, young Housemaid; ... references.—Mrs. O'Neil D... Monkstown.

WANTED for 1st June, near ... Protestant House Parlourmaid; ... two in family; good wages.—Box No... Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, Parlourmaid, or Girl ... train; state age, wages; well re[commended] ... Azher, Meath.

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EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted ... infant and two year old child ... Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

NURSE required, must be ex[perienced] ... one month old child; country ... couples of references and wages ... Nurse," this office.

STRONG country Girl Wanted to ... housework.—4 Rosedale terra[ce] ... road, Dublin.

WANTED, Nursemaid, to take c[are of] ... ren and assist light housew[ork] ... recommended, kind and capable.— ... road, Clontarf.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, ... infant and child of two years ... county town; good wages if suitable ... Nurse," this office.

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YOUNG Girl, to train House Parlourmaid; good references.—Y 1216, this office.

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AS Nurse or Nurse Housemaid, disengaged.—1658, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 E

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

The dry weather, with easterly winds, has hardened the surface of the ground so much that insect life has disappeared The young birds never thrive in such weather. They must have some meat in their food to make up for the loss.

Grass plots in this weather will require watering, and if the fowls have been using up the grass much it should be swept with a yard broom and watered with permanganate of potash in the water.

Look after the drinking vessels well. Clean them out thoroughly every evening, and fill with fresh water in the morning. If they are open vessels they should be protected from the sun and kept in a clean place.

A. A. White Leghorn, 1st Ballsbridge, 1927—Chicks, due 16th, at 13/6 dozen; 1927 hatched Rhode (Golden's), Mothers, 10/-; Leghorn Settings, 7/6, carriage paid.—Young, Ashford Poultry Farm, Wicklow. T

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AUSTRIAN White Turkey Eggs, 2/-, pure strain.—Meares, Mearescourt, Westmeath. 8 D

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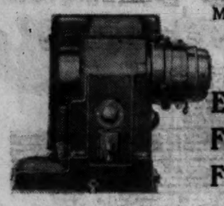

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THE DUBLIN SPRING SHOW OPENS TO-DAY.

CREAM OF IRISH STOCK IN ENTRIES

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

With an entry which compares very favourably with that of a year ago, the Royal Dublin Society will open their agricultural show at Ballsbridge to-day. Originally designed as an exhibition of pedigree cattle, it now appeals to a much wider circle, and should, therefore, attract a large attendance. Whether the good weather now experienced may prevent the attendance of some farmers, in view of the backwardness of the season, remains to be seen, but even with this, the "gate" should be very satisfactory.

Among the cattle may be found the pick of the leading herds from all over Ireland. In the South Hall interested visitors may concentrate on the merits of beef and dual-purpose shorthorns, as well as Jerseys. The blocky, low-set Aberdeen-Angus have a hall to themselves. Herefords also occupy a considerable number of stalls, and look well, while in other parts of the showyard are Kerry cattle, Friesians, sheep, pigs, poultry, and rabbits. All of these will be judged to-day, and all concerned can see how the judges get to work, except in the section for poultry and rabbits. Here the judging will be conducted behind closed doors, as usual. Dairy produce was judged yesterday, and the judges declared that they had never examined a better lot of produce at Ballsbridge. It was extremely difficult to select the first-prize samples, so high was the general standard of merit.

Music will be provided by the Besses o' th' Barn Band on the lawn, by Miss Lily Fagan's Ladies' Orchestra in the Main Hall, and by the Garda Siochana (Dépôt) Band in the Grand Stand enclosure. Ponies will be judged in the jumping enclosure during the afternoon, and a series of lectures, illustrated with films and lantern slides, will be given in the Members' Hall during the day.

MEMBERSHIP OF NEARLY 9,000.

There are charts in the Main Hall which set out clearly how the Royal Dublin Society has grown since it was established in 1751 with a membership of 50. Its offices were then located in Hawkins street, Dublin, and the membership gradually increased until it reached 8,701 in 1927. The ordinary membership roll is full, but there are some vacancies on that for life members, the limit being a thousand. That is one direction in which the popularity of the Society is indicated.

Another indication of the public interest aroused by the Society's operations is afforded by the attendances at its shows. At the first Spring Show held on grounds adjoining Leinster House, now the seat of our Legislature, the attendance was 1,221. Last May, in the Society's beautifully laid out grounds at Ballsbridge, 79,052 people attended. Horse Show attendances display a similar marked advance. At Leinster House in 1868 the attendance stood at 5,423. In 1881 the Horse Show was transferred to Ballsbridge, and last year's attendance was 93,055. Progress has also taken place in regard to the Royal Dublin Society's February bull shows and sales. In 1904 the sales amounted to £1,300. Last year they had grown to £41,006.

This record of progress represents only some of the Society's activities, but it deals with an important branch of our agricultural industry—namely, stock breeding. A study of the charts is, therefore, interesting.

THE TRAVELLING STATUE.

The statue of "Hibernia," which adorns a niche over the entrance to the general enclosure at the Anglesea Stand, is interesting because of its travels. It was carved in 1790 for the Royal Dublin Society by Edward Smyth, Master of the Society's School of Modelling and Sculpture. It stood over the entrance door in Hawkins street from 1799 to 1813; was in the old gateway of Leinster House from 1814 to 1886, and stood at the theatre door of Leinster House from 1887 to 1924. It was removed to its present position this year, and will, no doubt, be examined with interest by visitors.

On the wall of the gallery where the dairy produce is shown hangs a large oil painting depicting "The Departure of George IV. from Dunleary in September, 1821." This is the work of F. C. Thompson, and should attract considerable attention.

To the right of this is the Society's well-appointed Committee Room, while the far side of the gallery is set aside for refreshments. At the southern end of the gallery the Countryside Workers will give a demonstration of their skill and craftsmanship, and close by will be provided a demonstration in the Montessori method of teaching young children. These features are certain to bring together interested assemblies of the public.

THE MAIN HALL.

In the Main Hall, as usual, there is a large and varied collection of trade exhibits, mainly associated with agriculture. In the Annexe leading to the Lecture Hall there is even a greater variety of business exhibits, from artificial flowers and ladies' finery to real flowers and more substantial articles, including high-grade Irish-made furniture from associated traders. The walls of this spacious and well-lighted Annexe are covered with most artistic paintings of Irish scenery, supplied by the Irish railway companies.

Although some electrical appliance manufacturers, and also the Dublin Corporation Electricity Department, are amongst the trade exhibitors, no attempt has been made to emphasise the advantages of the Shannon scheme for farmers. Even if the Electricity Supply Board is not able to meet an immediate demand, a demonstration showing the everyday uses of electricity on the farm would be useful in creating a suitable atmosphere by the time that the current becomes available. Failing a demonstration, an appropriate film might have been provided. It was certainly not for want of suggestions that this publicity was not arranged for the Show which opens to-day.

MACHINERY IN MOTION.

Outside, in the extensive machinery paddock, are all sorts of machinery in motion, the display here being one of the most impressive that has been seen at Ballsbridge. Anyone wishing to study up-to-date machinery and implements for the farm can profitably spend a considerable time amongst these exhibits.

At the far end of this paddock is the Sandymount Hall, where the joint educational exhibit of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Education is staged. This covers every stage of agricultural education and the rearrangement of the sections is one that will be much appreciated by the public. Poultry-keeping, marketing, bee-keeping, horticulture and publications now occupy a position of prominence which will enable the public to examine them thoroughly and obtain the fullest information on any point of interest. At the publications section visitors may obtain Departmental leaflets and other publications—two of the most recent leaflets dealing with the warble fly and the liver fluke in sheep, while at the marketing section the proper method of marketing dairy and garden produce, poultry and eggs is shown. In regard to stock foods, one exhibit, in addition to setting out the values of various home-grown and purchased foodstuffs, demonstrates how food-stuffs have been adulterated during the past season consequent on the high prices prevailing for almost every class of stock food.

Dealing with fertilisers, the Department emphasise in every possible way the importance of phosphatic manures. While the use of other artificial manures is indicated, special stress is laid upon the usefulness of phosphates in the shape of basic slag, mineral phosphates, etc.

Poultry and bee-keeping, forestry, veterinary hygiene, plant diseases and plant-breeding also are not forgotten.

THE ENTRIES.

The following comparative statement of entries will show that the magnitude of the exhibition is maintained. In the larger sections many late entries had to be declined through lack of accommodation. The slight falling off in the small sections is due to the cancellation of classes which were found unsatisfactory at previous Shows:—

	1928.	1927.	1926.
Shorthorns	170	187	175
Aberdeen-Angus	132	120	107
Herefords	60	41	49
Kerries	55	70	77
Jerseys	43	57	32
British Friesians	10	28	34
Sheep	120	171	136
Pigs	77	80	68
Riding Ponies	34	34	25
Poultry and Eggs	532	660	589
Rabbits	256	309	153
Dairy Produce	251	216	257
Grand Totals	1,740	1,943	1,700

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

9. 0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—General Exhibition of Machinery in Motion, Implements, etc.

9. 0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—The Dept. of Agriculture's Educational Exhibit in the Sandymount Hall and adjoining building. Lectures and Demonstrations at intervals.

9. 0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—Demonstrations (at intervals) on the Production of Clean Milk by the Department of Agriculture in building adjacent to Sandymount Hall.

9.30 a.m.—Judging of Cattle in the following order:—
Ring No. 1—Aberdeen-Angus and Herefords.
Ring No. 2—Kerry and British Friesian.
Ring No. 3—Shorthorn and Jersey.
Ring No. 4—Dairy Shorthorn.
The Judges will give short addresses on the Cup Winners in each section immediately after the adjudication.

9.30 a.m.—Judging of Sheep in the East Hall.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Pigs at Pembroke Boxes.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Eggs on the East Gallery, Main Hall.

9.30 a.m.—Judging of Poultry and Rabbits in the Simmonscourt Hall.

9.30 a.m.—The Judges of New Implements will commence their inspection.

11. 0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—Countryside Workers' Exhibit on South Gallery, Main Hall.

1. 0 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—The Besses o' th' Barn Band will perform at intervals in the Band Stand on the Lawn.

2. 0 p.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Sandymount Hall). The Judge will give a short address at the close of the Competition.

2.30 p.m. to 6.0 p.m.—Miss Lily Fagan's Ladies' Orchestra will perform at intervals in the Main Hall.

6. 0 p.m.—The Cattle entered for Competition in the Milk Yield Classes (15, 17, 40 and 50) will be milked in Ring No. 4.

6.30 p.m.—The Show Yard Closes.

JUMPING ENCLOSURE EVENTS.

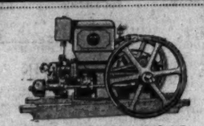
1.30 p.m.—Admission to the Grand Stand Enclosure (including Grand Stands) 2/6. Children 1/- (General Enclosure free); Admission to Anglesea Stand 1/-.

2. 0 p.m. to 6.0 p.m.—The Garda Siochana (Depôt) Band will perform at intervals in the Band Stand (Grand Stand Enclosure).

2.30 p.m.—Judging of Polo Ponies (Classes 84 and 85).

3.30 p.m.—Judging of Children's Ponies (Classes 86 and 87) and Devlin Cups.

LECTURES.—A series of interesting Lectures on Agriculture and other subjects, illustrated with films and lantern slides, will be given in the Members' Hall daily. Detailed particulars in later editions of the programme.



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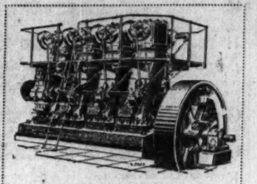

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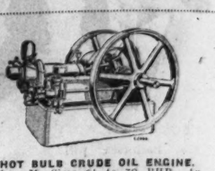

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TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather forecast and gramaphone record recital. 5.0—Gramaphone concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-og—Padruig O Cleire, Renee Flynn, Ethel Harding. 7.0—Household Talk. 7.10—Talk, "Amateur Photography," Blanche Mercer. 7.30—Gaedhilg, Micheal O Maolain as Arainn. 7.45—German, O. von Wenckstern. 8.0—No. 1 Army Band: (1) Prelude and Liebestod, "Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner); (2) Norwegian Rhapsodie, two movements (Lalo); (3) Irish Fantasia No. 4 (Brase); (4) Hungarian Dances, 5 and 6 (Brahms). 9.0—Messrs. Legge, Jones and Kenney, Ballad Memories. 9.25—Musical Chat, H. R. White. 9.35—Fay Sargent and Joan Burke: "Since You Went Away" (J. E. Johnson); "Oh Susanna" "Uncle Ned" (Foster), "So Early in the Morning" (arr. J. K. L.), "Piccaninny Mine, Good-Night," "Little Dolly Day Dream," "My Little Octoroon" (L. Stuart), "Who's that a-calling" (Lawrence), "Old Folks at Home" (S. Foster), "Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose" (Whiting). 10.0—Station Orchestra: "From an Old Opera." 10.15—Lorna Smith (contralto): "The Walnut Tree" (Schumann), "Night Gentle Shepherd" (G. Torrens), "I Will Await Thee" (Clarke), "With Courtly Grace" (Phillips). 10.25—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.30—Station Orchestra. 4.10—A Vocal Interlude. Maude Hunter (soprano). 4.22—Marjorie Brown (violoncello). 4.34—Light Music. Orchestra. 5.0—Alister Moore: "Letters of a Woman of the Fifteenth Century." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital. 6.20—From London. 7.25—From Plymouth. 7.45—Youth. Station Orchestra. Keith Falkner (baritone). 9.0-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.15—Religious Service. 10.30 (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Ballad Concert: Vera Florence (soprano), Paul Mortimer (baritone). 12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 1.0-2.0—Frascati's Orchestra. 2.30—Mr. A. Lloyd James: "Speech and Language." 2.50—Music. 3.0—Mr. J. C. Stobart and Miss Mary Somerville: "The England that Shakespeare knew—II. At School when Shakespeare was a Boy." 3.30—Music. 3.45—Mr. E. Fitch Daglish: "Some Common Garden Animals—II. The Earthworm." 4.0—A Light Classical Concert: Grace Angus (soprano), Joseph Slater (flute), Maude Meiklar (oboe), Eric Gritton (pianoforte). 5.15—Children. 6.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.20—Royal Horticultural Society Talk. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Music. 7.0—Talk on International Affairs: Sir Malcolm Delevingne. "Opium." 7.15—Chopin's Studies, played by Solomon (pianoforte). 7.25—Dr. S. Glasstone: "Chemistry in Daily Life—II. Water and its Constituents" (from Plymouth). 7.45—Old British Music: Kenneth Ellis (baritone), Allen Ford (violoncello), Wireless Singers. 8.30—A Pianoforte Recital, by Edward Steuermann: Sonata in B flat ("Hammerklavier"), Op. 106, Beethoven. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—"England's Green and Pleasant Land"—I., Sir Henry Hadow: "The Problem of the North." 9.30 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.35—"Our Peg," a musical play in three acts, by Edward Knoblock. Artistes: Colleen Clifford, Denis O'Neil, Tran, Firth, Gilbert Heron, Leslie Perrins, Megan Foster, Hay Petrie, Peggie Rohl-Smith, Nadine March, Herbert Lugg. 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—Dance Music: Jack Hylton's Ambassador Club Band.

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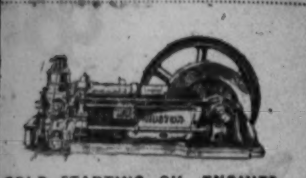

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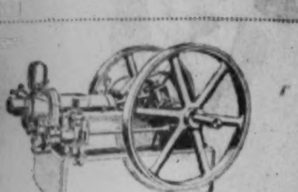

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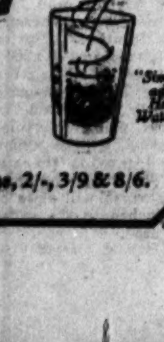

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SOLICITOR CLAIMS £3,000 DAMAGES.

Before Mr. Justice Sullivan and a jury in the High Courts, Dublin, the hearing was continued yesterday of the action in which Joseph Malachi Muldoon, solicitor, of Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon, claims damages against Patrick Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, for alleged defamation of character. The plaintiff complains of statements which he alleged the defendant made regarding him in a speech delivered at an election meeting at Ballaghadereen on 27th May, 1927, alleging that the words used by the defendant meant that he was a dishonest and dishonourable man, and unfit and unworthy to carry on the business and profession of solicitor.

The defendant admitted that he spoke the words: "When I came to Ballaghadereen and heard that Muldoon was to preside at the opposition meeting I could not believe it. I see that the information is correct, and undoubtedly he is the proper individual to lead bank robbers and looters." He denied having spoken any of the words complained of other than these words; and traversing the plaintiff's other allegations, he pleaded that the words were true in substance and in fact, and were a fair and *bona fide* comment on a matter of public interest.

Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Louis O'Doherty (instructed by Messrs. J. Malachi Muldoon and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Denning, K.C.; Mr. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. Rice, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) for the defendant.

"THAT'S THE STUFF."

Mr. John Joseph Egan, a jeweller, living in Ballaghadereen, who stated that he was not a politician, said that he was present in the town on 27th May, 1927, when the meetings were held, at one of which Mr. Hogan spoke. He heard Mr. Hogan making reference to the prosecution of Mr. Muldoon.

Mr. M. Manafy, commercial traveller, also living in Ballaghadereen, said that he attended both meetings, but did not belong to either political party. There was some reference by Mr. Hogan to Mr. Muldoon converting to his own use, and Mr. Hogan asked if that was the type of man they wanted to represent them. There was afterwards cheering and a baton charge. "Mr. Hogan," continued the witness, advised the Guards. I think he said, 'Give it to them; that's the stuff to give them.'"

Cross-examined by Mr. Rice, the witness said that there was some disturbance about the middle of Mr. Hogan's speech. He heard Mr. Hogan making the reference to Mr. Muldoon converting something to his own use.

Mr. Rice—Is it not strange that you are the only person who heard that?—I do not know.

Did you hear him saying that when they try their new game of smashing up meetings we will stop them at that, too?—No, I did not hear that.

Did the reference to Mr. Muldoon surprise you?—No.

Had you read about it in the papers?—Yes. Was it the general talk in Ballaghadereen?—Yes.

Francis Quinn, merchant tailor, Ballaghadereen, also gave evidence as to the words used by Mr. Hogan.

THE FEMALE INTERRUPTER.

Mr. James Dillon, son of the late Mr. John Dillon, stated that he was present at the meetings of 27th May, and was equidistant from both platforms. He saw Mr. Hogan climb on the top of the cab of his lorry. He pointed to the Fianna Fail lorry, which was eighteen or twenty yards from the lorry on which he was speaking, and asked: "Who is that? Is that Malachi Muldoon, who stole the land annuities?" From his own memory the witness could not positively swear to any other expressions of Mr. Hogan, as there was considerable commotion at the time. Later on, when the Civic Guards intervened, he heard Mr. Hogan say, "That's the stuff to give them." When order was restored one old lady interrupted Mr. Hogan, and some of his supporters proceeded to hustle her. Mr. Hogan intervened to prevent them molesting the old lady, and threatened to come down from the platform himself to protect her. One of his supporters then escorted the old lady from the crowd.

Mr. Geoghegan—Was it an orderly meeting?—Yes, as orderly as election meetings held by Sinn Feiners usually are. (Laughter.)

The case for the plaintiff then closed.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Denning, addressing the jury on behalf of the defendant, said that the action was brought by Mr. Muldoon for damages occasioned to him by a speech of Mr. Hogan on 27th May, 1927, and for no other cause. What was Mr. Muldoon's own case about the loss that he had sustained by reason of Mr. Hogan's speech? Mr. Muldoon said that his great loss was that he was prevented from becoming a T.D. No doubt, that was a pecuniary loss, but it was not Mr. Hogan's speech that deprived him of that, because he had been withdrawn as a candidate a considerable number of days or weeks before the speech ever was delivered. Mr. Muldoon's name had been in the papers for some weeks before this speech was made on 27th May, and everybody who could read in Ballaghadereen and the neighbourhood knew all about the charge that had been made against Mr. Muldoon of having stolen £5 19s. that ought to have gone to the Land Commission, Mr. Muldoon having, in fact, been returned for trial three days before that.

Counsel was not saying that that charge was true: Mr. Muldoon was acquitted of that charge by a Dublin jury, and counsel did not question that verdict now. He only said that the fact of it having been mentioned by Mr. Hogan did not do Mr. Muldoon harm. Mr. Hogan knew nothing about Mr. Muldoon until he read in the newspapers of these proceedings against him, and had nothing to do with the prosecution. He even had to ask who the man was when Mr. Muldoon had either got up to speak or sat down. In the midst of the excitement which they had heard about at the meeting he was sure that much was said that would better have been left unsaid, but that was no reason for bringing an action for £3,000 damages because somebody's name was mentioned in the course of an election meeting.

ATTEMPT TO PULL DOWN A SPEAKER.

Mr. Frank D. Leyland, Boyle, examined for the defendant, stated that he drafted the posters for the Ballaghadereen meeting. They announced the meeting to be held at 1 o'clock in the Square. At 1.30 the witness urged some of the speakers to get on the platform, as it was past their time. There were approximately 2,000 people there, as it was both a fair and a market day. Mr. Gordon, the chairman, spoke first. While he was speaking the meeting was quite peaceful. Mr. Gordon was followed by Mr. Lavin, one of the candidates. He made a long speech, and there were some interruptions. About this time, the witness noticed another lorry being pulled out of a side street accompanied by about twenty young men. They drove past the meeting and past Duff's shop. He thought that they would stop fifty yards away, but he saw someone give the driver instructions, and the lorry was backed and came to rest within fifteen yards of their lorry. The Fianna Fail lorry backed up through their crowd. As soon as they came to rest, portion of the crowd at their lorry became more hostile, and a man made a rush at the Cumann na nGaedheal lorry and tried to pull down Mr. Lavin. The Guards then intervened and divided the two crowds as best they could. All the hostility was undoubtedly from the Fianna Fail crowd. Mr. Conlan jumped up and said to the sergeant of the Guards, "Are you going to allow our meeting to be broken up?" Witness saw Mr. Muldoon, the Countess Markievicz and Gerry Boland on the Fianna Fail platform, but could not hear them. There was considerable din. There was one man on the Fianna Fail lorry, with a stick in his hand, "egging" the crowd on. Mr. Hogan followed Mr. Conlan, and spoke off the canopy, and advisedly, to make himself heard. All the time that he was speaking there was constant din. The witness heard Mr. Hogan say, "Who is the young man that sat down?" and people in the crowd answered "Malachi Muldoon." "Ask Judge Wyse-Power," Mr. Hogan then said, "is this the man who is charged with stealing a cheque," and went on to speak about bank robbers. He also said something about "Fancy a Government composed of Malachi Muldoons and the man with the stick."

Mr. Leonard—Did you hear him say that Malachi Muldoon was a proper individual to lead bank robbers?—There was a reference. Mr. Hogan asked would this be a proper man to lead the country who would consent to bank robbers.

Did you hear Mr. Hogan say this man who was so fond of preaching honesty and integrity practised neither honesty nor integrity with his unfortunate clients?—I cannot recall.

Did you hear any reference by Mr. Hogan to Muldoon as being a solicitor, or Muldoon's clients?—None whatever.

FIANNA FAIL STRONGHOLD.

Cross-examined by Mr. Geoghegan, the witness said that Ballaghadereen was considered to be a Fianna Fail stronghold. They boasted of the fact. Two meetings could have been held in the Square at the same time without any disturbance. No honest or impartial man could have come to any conclusion but that Fianna Fail were trying to break up the Government meeting.

Don't you think the thing that a farmer or shopkeeper in the West would be most afraid of in a solicitor would be dishonesty?—Undoubtedly.

And to impute drunkenness or incompetence to a solicitor would not be as grave as dishonesty?—No.

MINISTER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, the defendant, examined by Mr. Rice, stated that he was also a solicitor, and practised in Galway.

Questioned about the meeting in Ballaghadereen, he said that it was quite a big crowd, probably about 2,000, and the meeting was orderly. The other lorry drove up towards their meeting accompanied by people shouting and gesticulating. The lorry backed into the middle of the meeting.

Mr. Rice—Did that cause annoyance or disturbance?—The excitement got greater as the lorry was coming up, and by the time it arrived in the middle of our meeting there was pandemonium.

He further said that there were six or seven Civic Guards present. A slight movement of people and struggling took place through the crowd.

A man, he continued, rushed at our platform and got half-way up, and was pulled down by Guards and civilians and shoved to the back of the crowd. Scuffling went on until the Civic Guard interfered and drew their batons, and the scuffling ceased. After a while there was further scuffling, shouting and excitement, and the Guards again drew their batons, and I think they tried to make a cordon between the two sections.

Mr. Hogan went on to say that when he stood up to speak the noise started again, with shouts, exclamations and interjections. He could not make himself heard, and the only thing that he could do was to interject short sentences. He asked who was the man presiding at the other meeting, and there were shouts of "Malachi Muldoon," "Ask Wyse Power," and "The widow woman from Ballina."

Mr. Rice—Did "Wyse Power" refer to the Judge?

Witness—Yes. He further stated that he said: "Is that the Malachi Muldoon who is charged with embezzling the cheque for Land Commission annuities?" He also asked them to imagine men like Malachi Muldoon governing the country, and said: "I belong to the Government that put these people in their place. We were not intimidated by them in 1922 or '23, when they were armed, and we are not going to be intimidated by them to-day." Serious rioting took place in the crowd while he was speaking, and he saw men striking each other, and three men trying to assault a Civic Guard. Continuing his speech, he said: "They are coming here to break up a peaceful meeting, but we will show them that their latest attempts at violence will fail also." Though the Guards were outnumbered, they were getting the better of the disturbance, and he said, "That is the stuff to give them."

Mr. Rice—Is that all that you said in reference to Mr. Muldoon?—I rang the changes on those points, but they were the only points I made in reference to Mr. Muldoon.

Mr. Hogan added that he never saw Mr. Muldoon until he saw him on the day of the meeting. He had had nothing whatever to do with the prosecution against Mr. Muldoon.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wood—Mr. Hogan said that he was a member of the Executive Council since June last. Prior to that he had been an extern Minister.

You were occupying a very important position on this day from the public point of view?—Yes.

Which demands control of mind and speech from you?—Yes.

And, of course, your words would carry very great weight, or should?—I daresay the words of a Minister would carry more weight with some people than, say, the words of a T.D.

On that day you were aware that Mr. Muldoon was a solicitor?—Yes.

I suppose you knew, as a solicitor, the law of contempt of court?—Yes.

Would you agree that comment on a pending criminal trial is contempt of court?—The truth is that I don't know the first thing about the law on that. At present, I know no law except a fair amount of land law. (Laughter.)

Do you tell the jury that you, a solicitor and a Minister, did not know that it was grave contempt of court to comment on a pending trial?—On the contrary, I say I am satisfied, and not from my own knowledge, that I did not commit contempt of court by my comments that day, and if I did, I am also satisfied that Mr. Muldoon's legal advisers would quickly have brought me to book.

And could not the Attorney-General as well as Mr. Muldoon's legal advisers?—Possibly he would, and I am quite certain that if it did come within the Attorney-General's competence, and if he thought that I did commit contempt, he would bring me to book.

You said that you knew nothing of the law of contempt?—I say that my knowledge of what is and what is not contempt of court is not worth twopence.

Do you, as a member of the Executive, put in force the law of contempt of court against citizens of the Saorstat?—I put it to you that you have altered your question. I think you asked me, does the Attorney-General take proceedings for contempt of court.

I asked you no such question, and I put it to you that you know it. Did you know that it was contempt of court to comment upon a pending trial?—I should say it depends on the comment.

The witness added that he did not make any comment to influence a jury or any legal proceedings, but for the purposes of the meeting as a comment on a speaker on an opposition platform. He was like any other person in the country; he had a right to make any comments that were allowed by law.

Mr. Wood—And you think it is within the right of one solicitor to speak of another—to speak of a prosecution, which is a criminal prosecution, which is pending, in the terms in which you did speak—Yes, certainly. I repeat again, if I had committed contempt of court it would have been open to Mr. Muldoon to take action against me, and I believe that he would, and the best proof that I did not commit contempt of court was that he did not.

THE SUGGESTION IN THE SPEECH.

You did say: "Is that Malachi Muldoon, who is charged with embezzling a cheque for the Land Commission annuities? They robbed banks, they robbed the poor, and they come here to-day with Muldoon as their spokesman, and a proper spokesman he is." Did not you know that statement must impress upon your audience that in your opinion Malachi Muldoon had robbed that cheque?—Yes. I meant to suggest, number one, that a man who was lying under a charge should keep off a public platform till it was disproved, and I meant to suggest that the man was a dishonest man. I believed it then and I believe it now.

If you believed it then and believe it now, why had not you the courage to put on the files of this Court a plea of justification?

Mr. Justice Sullivan—That is rather a matter in which he is in the hands of his advisers.

The witness, cross-examined by Mr. Wood as to his knowledge of an action being brought against him, said that it used to be a joke amongst the solicitors that he was to be committed for contempt of court, and they said it would be a piquant case. He then refreshed his mind about what he had said. It became a little more serious when a writ was issued against him for £3,000, and he began to think where his costs would come from, at any rate. (Laughter.)

Was there employed on your behalf what I describe as a super-intelligence officer to go into the West?

Witness—No. There was no super-intelligence officer employed on my behalf that I know of.

Mr. Wood—Who was employed?—Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co., as solicitors.

Who was employed to go into the solicitors' offices in the West: who was the person employed by your or on your behalf to go round the solicitors' offices in the West of Ireland?—Messrs. Cox and Co. are the solicitors in Dublin; Mr. Callan is the solicitor in Roscommon, and I understand that Mr. Browner, of Messrs. Cox and Co., is the particular man who went down to Mr. Callan to make arrangements about the case.

How many solicitors' offices did he visit on your behalf?—I have not the faintest idea. I never knew that he visited more than one.

Cross-examined on the disturbance at the meeting, the witness said that in that election there was a special "set" made on Ministers. The Minister for Justice had been prevented from speaking at a meeting, and Mr. Fitzgerald had been prevented from speaking in Clones.

THE MAN WITH THE STICK.

Asked why he singled out Mr. Muldoon at the meeting, he said that, first of all, because Mr. Muldoon was chairman, and, secondly, because Mr. Muldoon was accompanied by a gentleman with a stick. This gentleman certainly did more than one man's part to cause commotion. At any sign of silence he started to wave his stick or ash-plant round his head, and when he wanted applause he stood up and waved the stick. This man was obviously the ringleader. "They told me that he was the henchman of Muldoon," said the witness, "and I could see that they were acting together to break up the meeting." The platform, he said, would have been rushed, regardless of what he said, had it not been for the Civic Guard.

The witness, continuing his replies to Mr. Wood, said that he had been arrested in 1920, but not for post office or bank robbery. Bank robbery or post office robbery was never authorised good, bad, or indifferent by the Volunteers or the Republican Government pre-Treaty.

Mr. Wood—It took place?—Very probably isolated bank robberies took place by people who were not in the Volunteers, and so far as it did take place by individuals the Volunteer Executive got them and punished them.

Am I not right in saying that throughout the length and breadth of Ireland armed raiding was a matter of policy both in regard to banks and savings banks?—I say that there is not the slightest shadow of truth in that. I say that, on the contrary, never at any time was there ever any authority given by the Volunteer Executive to raid banks and Post Offices.

The witness said that Post Offices were occasionally raided for letters, for information.

Mr. Wood—Do you persist in telling my lord and the jury that the Army, call it the Volunteer or Republican Army if you like, had not practised a policy up to the Truce of commandeering both from banks and Post Offices?—I swear definitely that that is not so. I repeat that whenever it occurred, and occasional incidents of the kind did occur, a senior officer was sent down to investigate, and wherever it was proved against anybody they were made amenable and amenable very seriously. It has nothing to do with the case, but I say that this statement represents a slander on the country.

You were not a member of the Army?—No, I am speaking as a person who has been in rather close contact with the late Mr. Collins and Mr. Griffith and the then Chief of Staff and Adjutant-General and other officers of the Volunteer Organisation. I was in official contact with them.

When you spoke of isolated cases you admit that there were some?—Of course. You can go back any year and there will be cases of bank robberies, but there were very few in 1919 or 1920. Where they did occur, and where any officer was misguided enough to have anything to do with them he was severely punished.

I put it to you that far from being punished it was the duty of the Army to find funds to carry on the Army by commandeering from banks and Post Offices?—That statement as made is a foul slander on the country.

MONEY REFUNDED TO BANKS.

Can you give me the figures of the amount refunded by the Government to the banks in respect of pre-Truce damage?—About £100,000 to the Bank of Ireland and smaller amounts to the other banks.

Was this refund in respect of the few private raids by Volunteers?—You are speaking of pre-Truce raids. I tell you roughly about £100,000 for raids committed by irregulars in 1922.

How much was refunded for pre-Truce raids?—I have not the faintest idea. I do not know whether any payments were made.

Mr. Wood asked the defendant if he agreed with the statement of a witness on Monday to the effect that an officer was entitled to commandeer from a bank and give a receipt in certain circumstances.

Witness—I do not know what it means. If you put it plainly—do you mean that an officer of the so-called Republican Army is entitled to rob banks—I say "No."

Mr. Wood—I put it to you that it was the policy of the Sinn Féin Government?—I deny that specifically. It is an attempt to find a respectable ancestry for what went on in the last few years.

What is your definition of a robber and looter in pre-Truce times?—The definition does not depend on time. A bank robber is an individual who takes money against the wishes of the bank.

But a man who took letters from a Post Office in pre-Truce times, was he a looter or a robber?—No. If an officer heard that there was an important despatch going from X to Y containing information of military importance, he was quite entitled to take it.

Taking a letter is a different thing in your mind from taking money?—There was a state of war pre-Truce. It did not justify robbery, but it does justify getting as much information as you can about the opposing forces' movements.

What is the difference?—There is moral guilt in robbery. There is no moral guilt in going in and getting a despatch of the enemy for the purposes of getting information. No moral issue is raised here.

Who were the robbers and looters to whom you referred on 27th May?—A large section of the so-called Republican Party.

Were there any of them present on that day?—I said that on that day I thought that Muldoon was a proper spokesman for these people.

Were there any robbers or looters on the platform to whom you referred specifically that day?—No. I did not know the crowd. I told you that I came from Galway. The meeting was held in Ballaghadereen.

"LIKE A PRE-ARRANGED ATTEMPT."

Robert Hans, veterinary surgeon, Boyle, who was in Ballaghadereen on the day of the meeting, said that he was supporting the Independent candidates. Everything was fairly quiet at Mr. Hogan's meeting, except for ordinary interruptions. The other meeting could have been held elsewhere without interfering with Mr. Hogan's meeting. It seemed like a pre-arranged attempt against the Cumann na nGaedheal meeting. Mr. Hogan did not get an opportunity of making a regular speech.

The evidence of the witness as to what Mr. Hogan said agreed in the main with that given by the defendant.

Mr. Leonard—Did you hear him saying, "This man who is so fond of preaching honesty and integrity practises neither honesty nor integrity with his unfortunate clients"?

Witness—He never said it.

A REPORTER'S EVIDENCE.

A newspaper reporter who reported the proceedings at Mr. Hogan's meeting gave evidence as to his report of Mr. Hogan's speech. He said that, with other things, Mr. Hogan asked who was the man who had just sat down on the other platform, and there were shouts of "Muldoon" and "Ask Judge Wyse Power." Mr. Hogan said, "Is that the man charged with embezzling a cheque for a Land Commission annuity?" There were shouts of "That's he."

Asked if there were baton charges, the witness said that there were a number of baton charges, and someone said, "They're on the run," and Mr. Hogan said, "That's the stuff to give them."

Mr. Denning—It was an election speech made under considerable difficulties?—Yes.

The witness was asked by counsel if Mr. Hogan said: "This man, who is so fond of preaching honesty and integrity in public life, practices neither honesty nor integrity with his unfortunate clients," but replied that he could not find it in his notes of the speech.

Mr. Denning—Your notes are correct?

Witness—I believe that I have correct notes.

Being questioned about the alleged reference to having deprived a poor woman of her hard-earned money, he said that he had nothing about that in his notes.

Mr. Denning—Do you believe as a reporter that it was said?

Witness—I could not have missed it.

In the course of cross-examination, Mr. Geoghegan asked if the speech was reported under difficulties for a reporter, and witness replied that there were some difficulties.

WHY BATONS WERE DRAWN.

Sergeant D. Scannell, Civic Guard, who was present with a force of six Guards at the meeting, gave evidence as to the arrival of the Fianna Fail lorry, which, he said, was stopped about twelve yards from the Government lorry. Some commotion ensued and he ordered the Guards to draw their batons when he saw that a rush was being made at the platform. Subsequently they had to draw their batons on two occasions to stop rushes. Some of the Guards were assaulted on that day, one Guard being injured.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Wood, as to whether he had seen a young man, who was being hustled from the ground, struck by a baton in the hands of a civilian, and said that while he was removing the man from the crowd, he was struck over the witness's shoulder with a stick by another man.

Did you arrest this man who struck him?—I did not.

Were there a number of persons at the meeting with sticks secreted on their person?—I could not say.

Were two men following these meetings with revolvers in their possession?—I do not know.

Do you know that two men were charged in the Criminal Court for attending Cumann na nGaedheal meetings and using revolvers?—I do not know.

The witness added that he had not objected to the Fianna Fail Party holding their meeting so near to the other.

The evidence having concluded,

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

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BETWEEN OATH AND BLOCK.

(By the Rev. G. V. JOURDAN, D.D.)

LIKE double stars in the firmament, the two names of More and Fisher companion together as one, and when either of them is spoken the other must needs be added as its complement. They resembled each other in the purity of their lives, in the candour of their convictions, and in the death they suffered. Yet there is a difference between them, and it lies in the glory of their memory. Around More there plays the pathetic halo of a martyrdom that he honourably sought to avoid, but could not. Upon Fisher his sheltered life of an ecclesiastic and scholar imposed fewer of the difficulties which beset his fellow-martyr. In some sense, too, it may be said that he rushed upon his fate.

UNIVERSITY CALM.

John Fisher was born in Yorkshire of a father who was, as Dean Colet's had been, a mercer. At Cambridge Fisher's attainments gained him a great reputation. In his forty-fifth year (1504) he became Chancellor of his University and Bishop of Rochester. All his energies and ambitions were concentrated on raising the prestige and worth of Cambridge among the universities of Europe. There was, indeed, in his heart not a little of that honourable jealousy which still exists between the two great English universities. For his purpose he adopted the methods which had been in vogue for some time whenever educational foundations were contemplated. He assisted in the dissolution of some minor monastic foundations. Upright as he certainly was, pure and noble in his conceptions, he was still essentially the learned scholar and man of his time. Later on, it is true, he opposed the dissolution of monasteries; but, if he did, I think it can be shown that the objects to which the revenues so released were certain to be applied affected his views on the justice or propriety of the spoilations.

If Fisher was not, strictly speaking, a humanist, his close friendship with English and foreign scholars who were, and the letters that passed between him and them testify to his sympathies with classical studies. His eagerness in urging Erasmus to come to Cambridge and assist, by his learning and reputation, in reviving there the studies of ancient literature, show plainly his predilections. No voice spoke more forcefully in praise of Erasmus's great work (his edition of the Greek New Testament), no mind followed more comprehensively the labours of the Dutch scholar.

So great was his appreciation of this splendid achievement that he set himself to learn Greek, although now nearly sixty years of age. When we remember what those labours of Erasmus included—severe criticism of the religious opinions and practices of the day, and the methods that were then being employed for the maintenance of the Christian faith—we realise that Fisher could have been no narrow-minded ecclesiastic. Erasmus, too, knew his friend. His description of the Bishop as not merely a man of upright life, but one possessed of deep and varied learning and a soul above all meanness, should give Fisher high rank among the fathers of the Church.

NATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS UPHEAVAL.

The calm that surrounded the scholar's life could scarcely continue to be his during those turbulent years of national and religious upheaval in which his old age was cast. Though he fought as a champion against Luther and the reformers, he was far from being as bitter in his attacks as many unfortunately were in those days. He was too great a scholar for that. Some have even regarded him as the real author of King Henry's book against Luther; but, whatever may be said about Henry's later life and deeds, he was a remarkably able theologian. Fisher evidently thought so; for he supported his King in the controversy. Yet scholarship was not the only side of his mind that the bishop displayed towards his Lutheran opponents. He showed a commendable disposition of fairness by rating highly the ability and piety of their writings.

It is at least questionable if some of Fisher's views on certain doctrines would be found to agree, in all particulars, with these same doctrines as they were more clearly defined after his death. The fact is that, in the early part of the sixteenth century, there existed, due to a number of causes, a degree of latitude in the interpretation of Christian theology that, later on, became impossible. Towards the end of his life religious controversy had the effect of giving sharp outlines to Fisher's ideas about religious and ecclesiastical affairs. No doubt, he was somewhat embittered by the prevalent fears of religious revolution and the political turmoil of the age. The time, truly, had come when every man had to range himself definitely on the one or the other of two sides.

SIXTEENTH CENTURY POLITICS.

For Fisher the divorce question represented merely one portion of the greater problem: "Was the nation to be permitted to lose its soul by tampering with God's laws?" The spiritual significance of this question was the only thing in it that Fisher really cared about. What share foreign politics might have in the answer to the divorce question as he saw it, or how the national needs were to be accommodated to the reply, did not directly concern him. His high integrity and deep piety were bounded by those limits alone which a life, devoted to academic interests and ecclesiastical duties, usually imposes upon itself. His "strength was as the strength of ten, because his heart was pure." His qualities were not joined to any of those other qualities which an acquaintance with the public affairs of the world would have given him.

In his naïve uprightness he assumed, as it were, the *rôle* of St. John the Baptist when he presented himself before the Legate's Court (June, 1529); but he forgot that the Baptist, to assume the *rôle*, had cut himself adrift from all organisations, both ecclesiastical and political, though a priest by birth, lest his message as a prophet should be trammelled by the ambitions of either. It is surely to be remarked in his favour that, on this occasion, Henry, though represented as a monster of cruelty (and if he were, then he lacked not for suitable companions in the nations around him) in his attitude towards Anne Boleyn made no attempt to enact the corresponding *rôle* of Herod and Herodias. He was terribly angry, and showed it, but refrained from active reprisals.

More serious still was the part that Fisher played in the dangerous movement connected with Elizabeth Barton. To the treasonable predictions of this otherwise pious woman More, sensing the use that revolutionary elements in the nation might make of them, wisely and patriotically refused even to listen. Fisher had not the same prudence, and, though his patriotism was never in suspicion, he became implicated in the affair. It is not at all likely that he had anything to do with the plot soon after set on foot by the friends of the Princess Mary, especially by the scandal-mongering and treacherous Ambassador of Charles V. Quite possibly, neither he nor More even knew of it; but the plot was real enough and dangerous enough to arouse the anxieties of Henry and his agents. It would explain, to some extent, why the royal officers were so urgent with Fisher and More to take the oath which acknowledged the legitimacy of Anne's offspring, and—what ran parallel to this—the King's supremacy over the Church of England.

THE OATH OR THE BLOCK.

Even still there was a hope that neither of these noble-hearted men would be put to death for a conscientious scruple. Cranmer was solicitous in his advice that the oath, in the limited form in which they were willing to take it, should be deemed sufficient. So the matter might have fallen out if a fatal blunder had not been committed. This was the elevation to the Cardinalate of Fisher by Pope Paul III. on the 21st May as Cardinal Priest of St. Vitalis. The Pope afterwards declared that he was unaware that the relations between King Henry and Fisher had been so strained. That may, indeed, be a fact, though its possibility is somewhat difficult to comprehend. Henry's Court was surrounded by envoys and ambassadors, hostile, censorious, and garrulous. These used to furnish their masters with almost daily despatches, full of the smallest details of gossip and intrigue.

Lack of information in any European Court at the time is not easy to imagine. The private statement of Lord Cromwell, too, is not without importance, that, in conferring a hat on Fisher, the Pope had signed his death-warrant. This appraisement of the situation seems to be correct, if we regard the circumstances. The probable explanation, from the Papal point of view, is that the advisers of the Pope did not rightly estimate the attitude of the people of England and the strength of Henry's position among them.

NO WISH FOR THE HAT.

It is not the only time that the psychological temperament of the English has caused blunders, and serious ones at that, in foreign statesmen's minds. Even Fisher himself did not wish for the hat. We have his own word for it, and that suffices; but the blunder for him was a fatal one. The eminence of his character and influence, together with his opposition to divorce—and, of course, to the royal supremacy—made him a serious obstacle to Henry's plans. His elevation to the Cardinalate ranged him as pre-eminent among the political enemies of the Government, and that was something that called for quick and decided action. The oath now had to be presented to both Fisher and More in its original form and no other. No kind of limitation or qualification could be, or would be, admitted. For them the alternative now was plain—the oath or the block. They had not faltered before; they did not falter now. They chose the latter. Fisher died on the 22nd June, More on 6th July.

MARTYRS FOR CONSCIENCE'S SAKE.

We count them among the martyrs for conscience's sake, and we do so rightly. If I pleaded in my former paper for honesty, I plead for it here again. The world to-day demands—almost as much as did the world in which these two men lived—partisanship; but, if we are honest, partisanship will be made to wait upon candour and candour upon truth, so far as this may be ascertained. They died as martyrs. In the apportionment of blame for their judicial murder their avowed opponents and recognised executioners must take their proper shares; but neither shall their false, self-seeking friends and the foreign political wire-pullers of their day escape their several shares.

A dredger has brought up from the bed of the Tees a hand-hewn oak canoe, which is now on view in the Middlesbrough Museum.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Tercentenary of William Harvey : Hotel Charges in the Free State.
An American "Howler" : The Open Championship : British or Irish ?
Miss Horniman : A Diplomatic Novelty.

Harvey's Tercentenary.

On the 14th until the 18th of this month there will be a great gathering of the medical profession in London to honour the memory of William Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood. This is the tercentenary of the publication of Harvey's famous book, "*Exercitatio anatomica de motu cordis et sanguinis*," which may be looked upon as the baptismal certificate of modern medical science.

William Harvey was born on the 1st April, 1578, at Folkestone, and was of yeoman stock. He was educated at Canterbury, and at the age of 16 was admitted a pensioner at Caius College, Cambridge, where he took his B.A. degree in 1597. He afterwards went to the famous University of Padua, where he studied under Fabricius, and at the age of 24 he became a doctor of physic. Two years later he joined the College of Physicians of London, and was admitted a fellow in 1607, and two years afterwards became physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

His Career.

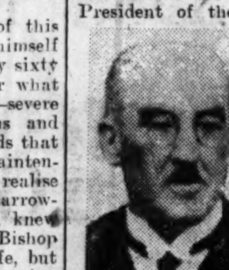
Harvey was lecturer on anatomy to the College of Physicians during this period, and it is probable that he lectured on the circulation of the blood, although his book was not published until 1628. He seems to have had what we are now pleased to call "the modern scientific mind" in a manner singularly in advance of the period. He accompanied the Earl of Arundel on an embassy to the Emperor Ferdinand II., and a letter of his throws a vivid light on the unfortunate plight of Germany during the Thirty Years' War.

"By the way," he writes, "we could scarce see a dogg, crow, kite, raven, or any bird, or anything to anatomise; only sum few miserable people the reliques of the war and the plague, whom famine had made anatomies before I came."

During the Civil Wars Harvey attached himself to the fortunes of King Charles, and had charge of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York during the battle of Edgehill, when he retired under a hedge and read a book "until a bullet of a great gun made him change his station." In 1654 he was elected President of the College of Physicians; but he declined the honour, as he thought "the concerns of the College was too weighty to be entrusted to one like him, laden with years and infirmities in health."

Irish Delegates.

The Irish representatives who are going to London to take part in the Harvey celebrations are Dr. W. A. Winter, the President of the College of Physicians, and Mr. A. Fullerton, the President of the College of Surgeons. The Irish College of Surgeons was incorporated under Henry Cromwell, but received a Royal Charter from Charles II. in 1667, and a further Royal Charter from William and Mary in 1692. It is interesting to note that, in spite of partition, Mr. Fullerton, the President of the College of Surgeons, is a native of, and resident in, Belfast, and, I think, is the first Belfastman to occupy the position of President of the College of Surgeons.



DR. W. WINTER.

Professor Dixon, the Dean of the Faculty, is the medical representative of Dublin University.

False Quantities.

Zoë mou, sas agapo, said Byron to his Maid of Athens—but he lived in an age of leisure. Reading yesterday a new American novel, "The Golf Course Murder," by Owen Fox Jerome, I found, in an early chapter, the following rhapsody by the hero upon the heroine's name:—"Zoe Ann—a melody in two simple syllables!" Thereafter my enjoyment of an excellent and exciting story was marred by every recurrence of "Zoë Ann." Yet it is merely an instance of the economy of breath which all young countries practise in these days. A few years ago a British astronomer in Australia visited an observatory in order to take a view of Boötes. He descended pale with agitation, and said to a waiting friend: "Come away quickly. They are calling it 'Boots' up there!" Formerly, when Ireland held scholarship in honour, mispronunciation of classical words was regarded as a social crime. Some of my readers may remember Hubert de Burgh's skit in *Kottabos*—a poem attributed to "a young lady who has been reading 'Classics for English Readers.'" The first verse of this delightful *cento* of false quantities ran:—

Ah! those hours when bygone sages
Led our thoughts through learning's ways,
When the wit of sunnier ages
Called once more to earth the days
When rang through Athens' vine-hung lanes
Thy ribald laugh, Aristophanes!

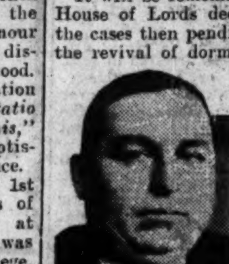
Lord Lansdowne's Biographer.

Lord Newton as biographer of the late Lord Lansdowne is a happy choice. Apart from much fugitive writing, he produced some years ago the life of Lord Lyons, a record of British diplomacy, which was regarded as one of the best efforts of the kind in recent years. He is thus familiar with much of the ground that he will have to cover, and he has diplomatic experience himself, including service as Assistant Foreign Secretary.

Lord Newton is the wit of the House of Lords, although he has been less heard there since the passing of the Money-lenders Act deprived him of a favourite topic. His present task may not give much scope for his caustic humour; but he is incapable of producing a dull book.

Dormant Peerages.

It will be remembered that last year the House of Lords decided that, apart from the cases then pending, no applications for the revival of dormant peerages should be entertained if the title had been in abeyance for more than a hundred years. Since then three new applications have been lodged, presumably coming within the limits imposed. The peers, it would seem are in no hurry to deal with such cases.



COM. KENWORTHY.

Lord Donoughmore, it is true, was absent during the autumn, being then engaged in Ceylon as Chairman of the Commission on the constitution of that island. But since his return nothing has happened. Perhaps it is hoped that delay will discourage the applicants. By the way, Commander Kenworthy is destined to be the holder of one of these peerages some day—that of Strabolgi, which was revived at the instance of his father.

Birds of Passage.

Very few people would think, perhaps, of classing the nightingale among the numerous feathered visitors that spread over Europe during the sunny months of the year. Like many other migrants, it comes from Africa, but is more restricted in its choice of summer quarters, rarely going further north than the South of Sweden, but it is to be seen in many parts of Russia, and especially about the Crimea. A naturalist, as the result of sixty years' experience in studying the habits of this and other visitants to our shores in spring, deduced that the average time of the nightingale's arrival is April 14. It is not, therefore, the earliest of our feathered visitors, being preceded by a fortnight by the willow wren, while the curlew makes its appearance about March 27. The average date of the arrival of the chimney swallow is April 15, and of the cuckoo, April 21. The swift is a comparatively late arrival, and is not to be expected before May 14.

"British or Irish."

The presentation of what is called a "landing card" is a formal but necessary preliminary to passenger disembarkation at all "foreign" ports; but it appears that some Free State nationals have begun to object to the designations employed on the cards supplied by the shipping companies, and consequently a change is being made which will save them the "humiliation" of acquiescing in the tabulation "British."

The cards hitherto in use by all steamship lines, with Irish headquarters in Queenstown, were headed either "British" or "Alien," and citizens of the *Saorstát* were summarily classed under one or the other category. It seems that numbers of them have objected to this distasteful arrangement, and in consequence three of the companies—the United States, the Hamburg-Amerika, and the North-German Lloyd—will in future, I am told, supply landing cards marked "British" or "Irish."

An Innovation in Diplomacy.

The Eastern nations are learning quickly. The advance of Japan to the position of a first-class Power was remarkable for its rapidity. Now China is shaking off the shackles of the ages and awakening to a new birth. One of the first acts of the Nationalist Government of Nanking, I learn, is the appointment of Miss Soume Tcheng to a diplomatic position.

Miss Tcheng, who is in the early twenties, took a doctor's degree two years ago at the Sorbonne. She is being despatched on a special mission to the European Governments, and is charged with definite proposals for a settlement of the Nanking outrages. When Sir Austen Chamberlain receives Miss Tcheng at the Foreign Office he will be confronted by a particularly bright and vivacious young lady, who has no doubt whatever about her capacity to hold her own with the old-fashioned diplomats of the Western world.

Miss Tcheng, who may be considered something of an innovation in the diplomatic world, contrary to Chinese custom, wears bobbed hair and short skirts, and is said to be fond of cigarettes. I am told that French feminists are preparing a great welcome for her in Paris.

Golf Giants.

During the week-end, a friend writes me:—I watched some of the leading professionals practising for the Open Golf Championship at Sandwich. Even the biggest men in the game admit that speculation about the result is mere guesswork. Never was the field more open. But the most determined man in it is Hagen. He was playing beautifully, but with an air of fierce concentration, very different from his usual careless *aplomb*.

W. HAGEN.

The one man who was playing better than Hagen was Abe Mitchell, so aptly called "the uncrowned king of golf." His driving from the tee and his shots up to the green were perfect. Moreover, he was putting well, which is more than could be said for the average British professional. Despite all their talk of learning from the Americans in this vital department of the game, I never saw so much mis-putting as while watching at the seventeenth green at Royal St. George's.

A Slight Mistake.

Sir Laurence Philipps, owner of Flamingo, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas and a likely Derby favourite, is one of four brothers, all well over six feet. One of them is General Sir Ivor Philipps an old Felsted boy, who saw many small wars before commanding the 38th Welsh Division in the Great War. Just about the time that the G.W. were developing a new Irish service, the General attended a levee in his uniform as Colonel of Pembroke Yeomanry.

During the French wars the gallant Pembrokes once repulsed a raid at Fishguard, and ever since have worn that name on their cartouches as a battle honour. The late Lord Asquith, then just plain Mr. Asquith, but Prime Minister, noticed this display with astonishment. He presently buttonholed a mutual friend, whom he had seen talking to General Sir Ivor, and said: "Tell me, who is your tall military acquaintance, who is advertising the G.W.R.'s new route to Ireland?"

Hotel Charges.

Last Sunday I motored throughout Wicklow and home by Naas, enjoying perfect scenery and perfect weather, and, when we got into County Kildare, perfect roads. What struck me about the Wicklow roads was that there seemed to be about three cyclists to every motor. I was surprised at the scarcity of cars in that part of the country. Between Ballymore Eustace and Naas, on a really good road, I did not see a single car. The party I was with stopped at a small hotel, that could scarcely be classified even as second rate, for tea. We got a good plain tea, which consisted of home-made bread, baker's bread cut in thick slices, and some jam, for which we were charged 1s. 6d. *per* head.

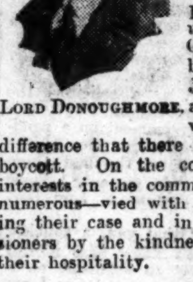
It seems to me penny wise and pound foolish for these small wayside hotels, to charge the same prices for tea that would be charged at a first-class hotel. The profit on afternoon tea should be pretty substantial, even at a shilling.

I suppose that one pays for luxury, dainty service, and all that sort of thing at the big hotels; but you certainly do not get it at the smaller places, and I think the Hotel-keepers' Association might arrange a tariff of 1s. *per* head at these out of the way and rough and ready places.

Many motorists, I believe, are now in the habit of bringing thermos flasks with them, rather than pay 1s. 6d. *per* head for a bady served afternoon tea, served in an uncomfortable and badly kept coffeeroom.

Ceylon Commission.

I hear that the members of the Royal Commission on the government of Ceylon are now engaged in drafting their report. Lord Donoughmore is their Chairman, and as the result of their consultations Sir Geoffrey Butler, Dr. Drummond Shiels and Sir Matthew Nathan are engaged in drafting various sections, on which it is expected they will be unanimous. The Commission's task has been the same as Sir John Simon's, but on a smaller scale, and with the important difference that there was no attempt at a boycott. On the contrary, the various interests in the community—and they are numerous—vied with one another in stating their case and in killing the Commissioners by the kindness and abundance of their hospitality.



LORD DONOUGHMORE.

New Swimming President.

Mr. A. J. Cullen, who has been elected president of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association, has had a long association with swimming. He was one of the founders of the Clontarf Swimming Club and its captain for seven years; he is at present the club's president. He was given International Water Polo honours for Ireland in 1913, and his name appears on many championship cups. He has taken a keen interest in life-saving, and has acted as judge on several occasions in the final of Irish Life-saving Shield. He has been credited with saving close on a dozen lives from drowning during his swimming experience. He is the honorary handicapper to the Leinster Branch.

Mr. Cullen has not devoted all his time to the aquatic world, because he captained the Clontarf Rugby Football Club in 1913 and finished his football career with the Bective Club. Before the war he was ranked in the foremost class of amateur boxing, and later became a prominent member of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association. He is at present the Hon. General Secretary of the Railway and Steampacket Union.

The Manchester Repertory.

Miss Horniman, whose fourteen years' experiment of the Repertory Theatre at Manchester proved such an important innovation in the theatrical world, at a meeting at Leeds a day or two ago related how the books of W. B. Yeats had an unconscious influence in her choice of venue.

The promoters of the movement met to discuss in which city the experimental theatre should be launched, and four cities were mentioned — Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, and Leeds.

Mr. Yeats was present at the meeting, and Miss Horniman asked him: "Where were most of your books sold last year?" "In Manchester," he replied. And so Manchester was chosen as the home of the new theatre.

Miss Horniman's experiment proved remarkably successful, and during the fourteen years' tenure of the theatre over six hundred plays were produced.

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HIS MAJESTY'S "GREYHOUNDS."

THE FOREIGN SERVICE MESSENGER.

A ROMANTIC PROFESSION.

(By H. CRICHTON.)

IT is surprising how few people know anything of the King's "greyhounds." Yet volumes as fascinating as anything in fiction might be written of the adventure of His Majesty's Foreign Service messengers, who carry the badge of the silver greyhound and the secrets of the Cabinet an aggregate distance of something like 4,000,000 miles a year to every capital in Europe.

Of course, in these days of steamboats and swift and luxurious express trains, a trip to Constantinople and back, even in the winter, is little more than a holiday jaunt. It was far otherwise, however, in days when a man had to carry despatches, on which, perhaps, the fates of empires hung, across a continent aflame with war, and when he must perforce ride hundreds of miles in a chaise or on horseback, when every mile was fraught with danger. Yet it is a remarkable fact that, although a messenger might be snowed up, taken prisoner, fall into the hands of brigands, or be shipwrecked, he never failed to reach his destination and to carry with him his precious despatches.

For such hazardous and responsible work as this it is necessary to employ men of remarkable enterprise and resource. Indeed, all the King's Foreign Service messengers are men who would find the quickest route to the lower regions if they were ordered to take despatches there.

VANISHING GLORY.

Of course, much of their glory as well as romance has gone in these latter days. A century ago the bearer of despatches to foreign Courts or Embassies was a gorgeous creature in uniform of blue and scarlet and gold, whose progress was almost regal. To-day, when he boards his train at Charing Cross for a journey to Rome or Constantinople, he is as unrecognisable in his mufti as any ordinary passenger. Only the initiated can distinguish him by the leather, official-looking bag, in which are hidden away secrets of Courts and Cabinets.

He still carries his badge of office, which, when produced, is as potent as a King's sceptre; but, instead of wearing it round his neck for the world to see, he carries it in the recesses of a pocket as carelessly as a bunch of keys. This badge, which is silver-gilt, consists of a shield about three inches long, bearing the Royal Arms, surrounded by the motto, *Honi soit qui mal y pense*, and surrounded by a crown, while a silver greyhound in full run depends from the shield.

He also naturally carries his passport, with the Royal Arms emblazoned in red, to distinguish him from the ordinary traveller. His despatches are carried in bags of white canvas, every bag being carefully sealed with the Royal Seal, and bearing a label with the signature of the Foreign Secretary, and the address of the Ambassador for whom the despatches are intended.

UNPRINCELY SALARIES.

It is a little strange that men entrusted with such a responsible mission should receive salaries which many Government clerks would despise. Of the twelve Foreign Service messengers, three receive from £220 to £400 a year, while the salaries of the remainder range from £400 to £650. In addition to these salaries they receive subsistence allowance when actually on service, and, of course, all travelling expenses. Of the present messengers five are Army officers; and all are naturally men of good social rank and education.

They take their duty in rotation, and never know when they may be summoned, or for what destination. This uncertainty leads to many amusing and some decidedly annoying experiences; for, wherever they may be, they must obey the summons at once. Thus it commonly happens that a messenger may be called away from a dance or dinner-table without time to exchange his evening suit for travelling apparel. There is at least one case in which a messenger started on a journey to Teheran in the fancy-dress costume of a mediæval knight, effecting the transformation to the attire of this century in the train.

Naturally, these messengers have an exceedingly good time both *en route* and when they reach their destination. A K.F.S.M. travels as luxuriously as any Ambassador, and is deluged with hospitality in all the capitals of Europe.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

REVENUE OVER £700,000 LOWER.

The revenue for the period from April 1 to May 5, 1928, is £704,945 less than in the same period of 1927, and expenditure is £404,466 more. The totals are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1928	£2,154,344	1928	£2,338,720
1927	2,859,289	1927	1,934,254
Less	£704,945	More	£404,466

LAST WEEK'S REVENUE.

The details of last week's revenue, as compared with the corresponding week of 1927, are:—

REVENUE.	Week ending May 5, 1928.	Week ending May 7, 1927.
Customs	£149,000	£104,000
Excise	120,000	132,000
Motor Tax	2,000	3,000
Estate Duty	23,000	37,000
Stamps	8,000	17,000
Income Tax	24,000	46,000
Corporation Tax	6,000	2,000
Excess Profits	2,000	—
Post Office	120,000	—
Land and Sundry	7,052	6,000
Other Receipts	63,866	2,001
Total for week	£524,918	£349,001
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	£483,148	£132,010
Supply Services	1,441,803	—
Total expenditure	£1,924,951	£132,010

To date total issues amount to £2,373,720 and total revenue to £2,269,344.

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" is £49,000 from Savings Certificates, making a total of £115,000 issued since April 1, as compared with £68,000 in 1927. "Other issues" consist of £15,000 Savings Certificates paid off and £15,000 for the Shannon Scheme. There is a sum of £1,381,033 to be deducted from the Exchequer Balance, reducing it to £2,273,205, as compared with £1,407,626 on the same date last year. The amount brought in on April 1 was £2,377,581.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A general conference for associates of the Girls' Friendly Society was held yesterday at 35 Dawson street, Dublin.

The conference took the form of short informal group discussions on matters of interest to the Society, including the social side of their activities, financial matters, *esprit de corps*, music, literature and handicrafts.

Mrs. G. Shannon, Central Vice-President, was leader for the town branches, and Mrs. Shorten, Diocesan Head of Candidates, Kilmore Diocese, for the county branches.

DUNLOP RUBBER OFFER.

NEW ISSUE OF 2,050,000 SHARES.

A circular dated 9th May is being issued to shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company offering 2,050,000 Ordinary shares of 6s. 8d. each at 25s. per share in the proportion of one new share for each existing ten. The text of the letter is as follow:—

Your directors having resolved to issue 2,050,000 new Ordinary shares of 6s. 8d. each at a premium of 18s. 4d. per share, such shares are now offered to the Ordinary shareholders of the company on the register of the company on the 5th inst. in the proportion of one new share for every ten existing Ordinary shares—fractions of one-half or over being treated as one share and ignored if less than one-half—and I am instructed to inform you that, as the registered holder of —— Ordinary shares of the company, you are entitled to an allotment of —— new shares.

The directors have allotted these shares to you conditionally upon your signing and returning to the company's bankers—Lloyds Bank, Ltd., City office, 20 King William street, London, E.C.4, or Midland Bank, Ltd., 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2—on or before the 29th day of May, 1928, the attached form of acceptance, together with a cheque for £——, being as to 6s. 8d. a share in respect of capital and 3s. 4d. a share in respect of premium, the amount payable on acceptance. No receipt for this payment will be given, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course by the issue of the allotment letter. The remaining 15s. per share payable in respect of the shares will be payable on allotment. The new shares will rank equally for dividend with the existing issued Ordinary shares.

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Application for permission to deal in these new shares after allotment has been made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, and an application for a quotation to the shares will be made in due course.

Certificates for the new shares will be issued by the company at the earliest possible moment after the final payment has been received.

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THOS. W. WARD, LIMITED, SHEFFIELD.

The prospectus is published to-day of an important issue of 125,000 5 per cent. Preference and 375,000 Ordinary Shares, the balance of the Preference and Ordinary capital not called up of the above company. The shares are £1 each, issued at par. Fifty years ago this well-known business was established and in 1904 it was converted into a public company, and from that time till June, 1922, the company paid 10½ per cent., free of tax, on its Ordinary Shares. Since that time the dividends have been paid on an increased capital. The businesses of the company include constructional, mechanical and electrical engineers, manufacturers, coal, coke, iron, steel, metal and machinery factors and merchants, ship and works' dismantlers, wharf owners, nut and bolt manufacturers, horn handle manufacturers, brick manufacturers, dry slag and tar macadam manufacturers, quarry owners, etc. The company owns all the shares and Debentures of the Milford Haven Dock and Railway Company. Many important additions to property and plant have been made to the company's assets, amounting to £409,489, and, amongst others, include the following:—Important ship dismantling sites at Milford Haven and Inverkeithing, Lelant and Hayle, and extensions at Briton Ferry have been completed; the works and business of Geo. Cooper and Sons, nut and bolt manufacturers, Sheffield; the Cornish Granite and Elvan Quarries at De Lank, Cornwall, which have been equipped with modern hydro-turbines, gantry and derrick cranes; the Chatterley blast furnace slag breaking, screening and tar macadam plant; Silverdale blast furnace slag tar macadam plant; the Vale of Velvoir Brick and Plaster Works, Newark-upon-Trent (94 acres); the Albion (Mansfield) Sand Quarries (12 acres); machinery warehouse at Silvertown Works, 208ft. x 70ft. x 36ft. (1,618 square yards); machinery showrooms, offices and warehouse at 179-185 Dumbarton road, Glasgow (1,882 square yards); additional power and oxygen plants at Inverkeithing, Milford Haven, Briton Ferry and Hayle, and 403 additional railway wagons. Since January, 1922, the company has erected at its various works 17 oxygen plants, with power units for driving the same, capable of producing 117½ million cubic feet of oxygen per annum. The company has recently taken 20,900 £1 Shares—representing 4-5ths of the capital—in the Drybrook Quarries, Limited, a blue limestone quarry in Gloucestershire, which will shortly be capable of producing 50,000 tons of road-stone material per annum, and which has just started work. These and other extensions have had to be financed by bank overdrafts, and when the new capital is received the bank interest saved will increase the profits accordingly. After the fullest investigation, the directors have decided to take up shares and acquire a controlling interest in a new Portland Cement Company now in course of formation, at Ketton, in which the company will have the sole selling rights for the whole of the cement manufactured, and freestone produced. The company's business, especially in the purchase of obsolete ships and dismantling works, demands ample resources of capital owing to cash payments having to be made on delivery. The assets total £2,151,410, and the liabilities £572,389, leaving a surplus of assets over liabilities of £1,470,021. None of the shares now offered has been underwritten. The Preference and Ordinary Shares, in view of the important developments outlined in the prospectus, are a sound industrial investment. Dividends on the Preference Shares are paid quarterly. The list will open to-morrow (Thursday), and close on or before Saturday next. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 12.

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Lausanne stands for that broadened life which is only possible where the Churches of various traditions bring their treasures into the City of God, and where they share, each with all, and all with each, the riches they owe to Christ their Lord. It is a curious fact that just at the moment when we see a great world movement towards integration taking place at Lausanne, we see in the Church of England a movement towards—I will not call it disintegration but differentiation. The two movements are by no means incompatible. I think they might even be called complementary. The integration for which Lausanne stands is one which contemplates a unity resting upon basal truth held in common, but expressed in various forms of outward institution. At the present moment the question which each Church is intended to ask itself is, "What do you regard as the fundamental and irreducible *quantum* of Christian belief and order?" And when the Churches concerned have given their answers to the question, and the answers have been co-ordinated, and frank mutual discussion has taken place, it is believed that certain big things will gradually emerge by general consent as the essentials in which there must be unity, while many other lesser things will be seen to belong to the doubtful things in which there may be liberty.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

It will, indeed, take a long time for the Churches to reach agreement on the question, "What must be held and what must be practised by any Church which is to be acknowledged as being in the true line of Catholic continuity?" But I know of no other hopeful approach to unity in Christ than through "speaking the truth in love"—that is, through loyalty to the highest truth we know, combined with a mutual deference to each other's consciences. Now, over against this tendency to integration as between Churches we see the movement towards what I called differentiation within the sister Church of England. We are witnessing there the breakdown of what may have been practicable up to a point in the seventeenth century, but is clearly impracticable to-day—namely, the ideal of uniformity in worship. Uniformity is attainable where you have a closed system and where you have minds drilled into subjection. But you cannot have it where free enquiry, as encouraged by true Protestantism, prevails. Protestantism at the Reformation challenged the mediæval presentation of religious truth, and it seemed to itself at the time to have settled finally all the questions at issue when it gave an answer in terms of the New Testament and the Primitive Church in the light of the knowledge then existing. And it was quite prepared for a new system of authority, just as rigid, just as imperious, as the system it had displaced. Uniformity of worship rested on this basis. False notions had been displaced, the truth had been established, and general acquiescence must be secured.

But this is only to set up a new infallibility on the Protestant side—a thing utterly alien to minds which have tasted free enquiry. For what so many who called themselves by the name of Protestant forget is this, "Protestantism did not merely shut a door; it opened one." And the results of the opening of that door are manifesting themselves to-day in that process of differentiation to which I have called your attention. Those results are the price of freedom; they are unwelcome to many who most loudly protest on behalf of the individual's right of private judgment. But room has to be found in our Church for those who, while accepting the Church's fundamental faith, differ in regard to its expression. It must be so if we believe in the Holy Ghost guiding the Church into the truth. We cannot prescribe whither He is to lead us. The limits of coercion are narrower than they were even fifty years ago. The rights of free men to the exercise of their conscience are more fully acknowledged. As we come to see how few fixed points there are in the apprehension of religions as in scientific truth, there is greater disposition to allow for and to expect differing opinions.

PRAYER-BOOK DIFFICULTY.

And thus it is that the Prayer-book difficulty in England is a phenomenon characteristic of the mental situation of to-day. There is a demand for toleration of the opinions of men whose minds are differently orientated from those of the Edwardian or the Caroline revisers of the Paryer-book. In old days men who disagreed went out or were put out: to-day they claim their place within. And accordingly we find proposals for alternative forms of Service and permissive variations. These will in a short time become law; or else, if they are not legalised, the old system of tolerated breaches of the law will continue in a yet more unregulated disorder. In either case differentiation will prevail, and uniformity will give way.

We are not, in the Church of Ireland, distracted to the same degree as our sister Church; but I hope the lesson of her contentions will not be lost upon us here. External pressure has so far made us in Ireland more patient of a rigid uniformity than the Churches of the Anglican Communion elsewhere; but it is a complete mistake to think that uniformity of mind exists amongst us any more than in England. We, too, have our differences. The breath of the modern world has swept over us. Many in the younger generation, men and women, feel themselves cramped by what suited our fathers. Half a century of scientific, literary and aesthetic development has altered our outlook upon the externals of religion. Severity may satisfy some, but others it imprisons and stifles. The general homogeneousness of an earlier day exists no longer. There is complexity instead of simplicity. The only *régimen* which will enable free men to unite in voluntary religious associations without sense of grievance is one in which differences are allowed for, as men of various types of temperament, with mutual deference to one another's consciences, acknowledge one another's right to Christian consideration in non-essentials.

THE CHURCH IN BELFAST.

There will come before the General Synod a proposal from the Representative Church Body in connection with church-building in Belfast. I sincerely hope that in this matter the Synod will take the same view as the Representative Church Body. It happens that, at the present moment, such expansion as our Church is enjoying is taking place there, and we shall be very ill-advised if we regard such local expansion as a purely local responsibility. We might be justified in such a view if the expansion was on a small scale, but when it has been in progress for a century and has replaced a population of Church people for which two churches were sufficient a century ago, with a population of 132,000 to-day, we are in the presence of something that outstrips all local effort. It is not for a Church which has inherited church fabrics in every corner of the land to turn to that part of its territory which finds itself short of churches and say to it: "You shall have no churches but such as you think fit to build for yourselves." Let us rather see that what is happening in Belfast is happening to ourselves. Here is, at the moment, our own great challenge. God, who has in one part of this land narrowed our opportunity, has in another part of it brought us out into a wide place, and bidden us go into the land and dwell there at large. Can we have one moment's doubt as to the main lines of our duty?

We have a door open to-day through which a challenge reaches us; an opportunity is here to-day which may be gone to-morrow; and I cannot think that this Synod will be so lacking in statesmanship as to hesitate in its answer. The shepherding of our own people who call themselves by our name is the direct concern of this Synod, which ought to rise up and thank God for laying upon it a task of such splendid, if exacting, responsibilities.

THE BETTING SCANDAL.

I wish, in conclusion, to draw the attention of the Synod to a matter which affects public life in the Irish Free State in a very serious way: I refer to the growth of the facilities for small gambling. Within the last two years there have sprung up in Dublin a number of so-called commission agents, whose place of business is in many cases little better than a betting shop. At certain hours, not merely the shop itself, but the street outside it, is thronged with people of the working classes taking advantage of the offer to receive bets down to one shilling. Now, there are many views with regard to betting as an abstract question, and I myself do not share the opinion held by many that a bet is abstractly wrong. I consider that the question must be judged by its practical results as it affects character and conduct. Does it unsettle men so that they are made unwilling for steady work, seeking for abnormal stimulation through the appeal to chance, and buoyed up with hopes of snatching a profit entirely out of their reach as long as they are confined to what they can earn with their labour? Is this its moral effect? Then its anti-social implications are manifest; and a Government which, in its search for methods of taxation, has been led to regularise betting, should be called on to reconsider the entire question forthwith. A Government should protect its citizens, and not exploit their weaknesses. There has, no doubt, been secret betting, organised on an intensive scale, for a long time; but the public and legalised presentation of facilities in the streets creates a new and most formidable situation.

I receive from time to time either reports from parish clergymen, or letters from parents, telling me of the havoc that is being wrought in homes, hitherto happy and well-to-do. Men, women and even children are seized with the craze. Money has to be found for laying bets. In many cases the house-money goes in this way, or money is raised by selling furniture or clothes, or dishonesty is resorted to. I hope very much that pressure will be brought to bear upon the Government, with the view of securing restrictions upon cash betting. It is, I know, difficult to retrace steps in matters of public policy, but if the State could be induced to consult those who have to deal with the citizens on the moral and spiritual side of their lives, it would learn sufficient concerning the evil results of this unfortunate experiment in taxation, to make our rulers ask if the money gain is worth the moral damage.

WOMEN ON THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The Rev. H. S. Verschoyle moved that leave be given to introduce a bill to amend Chapters 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland. He explained that the object of the bill was to make such a change in the Constitution as would make it possible for women to be elected to the General Synod.

Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G., seconded.

On the motion being put, there were some cries of dissent.

On a show of hands, the vast majority were in favour of the bill, which was read a first time.

CHURCH-BUILDING IN BELFAST.

On the motion of the Archdeacon of Armagh, seconded by Mr. J. A. Maconchy, a bill "To provide for assistance towards the building of additional churches in Belfast" was introduced, and was read a first time.

In the bill it was proposed to advance a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the provision of eight additional churches in Belfast.

Moving the second reading of the bill, the Archdeacon of Armagh said that the great increase in the Church of Ireland population in Belfast and its suburbs was a problem that had been recognised by that Synod as far beyond the capacity of the diocese to deal with. For the last five or six years the Synod had been voting £2,000 per year for additional clergy for Belfast, and last year, in addition to that, they voted a sum of £6,000 for church extension. That grant, good though it was, was not nearly good enough; in fact, it only touched the fringe of the great problem. But still it was a grant of such an amount that the Synod could not be expected to make every year, or even for a term of years, for it would cripple their other undertakings.

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Proceeding, the Archdeacon of Armagh referred to the appointment of a Commission to investigate the problem on the spot, and quoted from their report (which has been published). That report, he added, was adopted by the Representative Body, who had also approved the bill now before the House. After a reference to the remarkable growth of Belfast, the archdeacon quoted the figures of the recent census returns, showing that the Church of Ireland population in that city had increased from 118,000 in 1911 to 133,000 in 1926, an increase of 15,000. The great majority of the people of Belfast, he proceeded, were labourers, artisans, and the general class of city workers, and were not people who were greatly blessed with this world's goods. Belfast was not a place, he added, which the leisured class and the people of private means chose to live in. (Laughter.)

Describing the condition of some of the temporary church buildings in Belfast, he referred to one "miserable old tin shanty which was falling to pieces," and said he was credibly informed that on rainy days if the people in the building wanted to remain dry the best thing they could do was to bring an umbrella. (Laughter.)

Speaking of the financial aspect of the question, he said that about £70,000 was required to provide the church buildings which were urgently required, and it was absolutely impossible to expect the Belfast people to raise that sum themselves. It was considered by the Commission which had investigated the problem that from £20,000 to £25,000 would be a reasonable amount for the Belfast people to raise locally. A Gift Week had just been held in the diocese, and he understood that about £3,000 had been raised by that means. Money had been collected by other means, and altogether about £19,000 were in hands. He thought the diocese should raise £25,000. Belfast's endowments, in comparison with the rest of Ireland, were insignificant, and she had fared exceedingly badly in the matter of profits of commutation.

In conclusion, he said that if they wanted to meet Belfast in the best manner they should let her have the money immediately, for that would do her more good than by giving grants from year to year, and would have the advantage of not crippling the Synod to any extent.

IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED.

Mr. J. A. Maconchy seconded the second reading of the bill, and suggested that the second reading should be allowed to go through without debate. The conditions he found in Belfast were such as to necessitate immediate action on the part of the whole Church. The Synod should not allow the present state of affairs to continue if they could remedy it, and he held that as a Church they were in honour bound to pass that bill.

Lord Glenavy said that he was in wholehearted sympathy with the principle of the bill, but he thought that there was a radical defect to which he proposed to draw attention in Committee. The defect was this: that he thought that the proportion which each parish and other source should contribute should be definitely fixed. He was in thorough sympathy with the bill, and supported the second reading.

OPPOSITION TO THE BILL.

Mr. John Garvey, D.L., opposing the bill, declared that there were more deserving causes for this money. There were, for instance, the poorer clergy with stipends atill under £500 a year. The widows and orphans of ministers formed a more deserving cause, but when the question cropped up he heard nothing but platitudes. How could a widow living on £50 a year educate her children properly? It was the blackest mark against their organisation to leave the widows with £50 a year. The fact that six thousand new houses had been built in Belfast showed that there was money there.

The artisans in Belfast were earning plenty of money, and there were families of three or four bringing in £45 a week. These people in Belfast, he added, would not walk a mile to church, and they wanted churches built at the expense of the Church funds, for which there were more deserving causes.

HELPING THE OUTPOSTS.

The Bishop of Limerick said that he had not intended to speak on this matter but for the remarks of the previous speaker. Their Northern friends were almost extravagantly unrepresented at the Synod. It had been said or hinted that Belfast people did not do enough. But who did enough? Were the people of Belfast standing by the Church and doing their work? He said that they were; they were doing quite as well as the people elsewhere. This was a problem for the whole Church. It was a grand thing to help the outposts. It was his honour to be in charge of one of the outposts, and, please God, they would hold their own there—but he thought that they should be unworthy of their calling, unworthy of their place in the Church, if they did not pass this bill.

The bill was read a second time.

A REDUCTION MOVED.

On the Committee stage of the bill an amendment by the Bishop of Kilmore that the total amount should be reduced to £35,000 was heavily defeated. It was pointed out by the Dean of Derry, in opposing the amendment, that money spent in Belfast at the present time was the soundest investment that they could take up. (Applause.)

Clause 4 was amended on the recommendation of Mr. H. L. M'Cready, so as to include within the scope of the bill completions or enlargements of churches, as well as erections.

THE CONDITIONS OF THE GIFT.

In dealing with Clause 5 of the bill, Lord Glenavy expressed his hearty approval of the principle of the bill, but he was anxious that they, as trustees of the general funds of the Church, should see to it that the conditions of their gift were reasonable and economic. There was no use in talking about this as a loan. It was not a loan, nor intended to be a loan, and it was never asked for as a loan. It was a gift to the Diocese of Down, Connor and Dromore for the purpose of Church extension in Belfast. He thought that it should be made clear in the bill that the advance would be conditional. There should be inserted in the bill a definite proportion that should be subscribed locally. The amount of the advance was not to exceed £50,000, but he thought that there was no doubt that the maximum amount would also be the minimum amount.

He proposed as an amendment to omit certain words and to insert the following: "Provided always that before any such advance is recommended or made the Commissioners must report that they have been satisfied that an equivalent sum has been actually provided from parochial or other sources." He said that it was stated that £19,000 had been subscribed already, and he did not see why the people of Belfast should not provide an equivalent to that which would come from the general funds of the Church.

Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., in opposing the amendment, said that his experience when dealing with Belfast people was that it was unwise to tie them down. Why appoint Commissioners, if limitations were put upon their powers?

The Bishop of Clogher, opposing the amendment, made a strong appeal to the Synod to pass the bill unanimously, or as nearly unanimously as possible. Belfast would act honourably in the matter.

The amendment was defeated by a large majority, and Clause 5 was inserted in the bill.

COMMITTEE STAGE PASSED.

The bill, with some slight amendments, then passed the Committee stage.

The Archdeacon of Armagh then moved that the bill be reported to the House.

This was agreed to with enthusiasm, and the third reading was fixed for Thursday.

UNITY IN THE CHURCH.

On the motion of the Rev. Chancellor Dowse, seconded by Major Wellesley, the Synod passed a resolution, asking the bishops to appoint a Sunday during the year to be observed in the churches as a day of intercession for unity in the Church of Christ.

RESOLUTION ON DISARMAMENT.

The Rev. Canon H. W. B. Thompson, proposing the re-election of those who represented the Church on the United Council of Christian Churches and Religious Communions in Ireland, drew attention to the Council's resolution on disarmament, and said that a movement had recently started in Ireland working in the direction of disarmament. In August, it was proposed, through this organisation to bring to the notice of the various Governments of the world a resolution on behalf of peace.

The motion was carried.

CHURCH MOVABLE PROPERTY.

Lord Glenavy moved the second reading of a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the Church's Constitution, which deals with Church movable property. He said that the bill proposed that all movable property acquired by churches since the Church Act shall be invested in the Representative Body. In the event of any movable propegty ceasing to be required for a church and having to be disposed of, it would be disposed of by the Representative Body for the benefit of the diocese in which the church was situated, except in the case of church plate, which was preserved by the Representative Body. The bill would deal with pulpits, lecterns, altar tables, organs and all equipment, save that which had become attached to the freehold.

The bill passed its second reading.

In the Committee stage an amendment was carried insuring that a parish had the benefit from the sale of its movable property.

The third stage was fixed for Thursday.

The Synod adjourned at 6 o'clock until 11 o'clock this morning.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

The President to take the chair at 11 o'clock.

Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.

Nomination of an Assessor by the President.

Presentation of Petitions.

Copies of new Rules and Regulations made by Diocesan Synods since last Session to be laid on the table.

Communications from Diocesan Synods.

MOTIONS.

Second reading of Bill to amend Chapters I. and II. of the Constitution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Election of Standing Committee.

Reports for consideration—Church of Ireland Temperance Society, Board of Missions, Widows' and Orphans' Fund Board, Board of Education.

SYNOD JOTTINGS.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

This was the first session of a newly-elected Synod, and there were some new faces to be seen among the members. It was noted that among the laymen present were several of the younger generation. The attendance was good, and when the Chairman rose to deliver his address it was impossible to find a vacant seat.

The Chairman's reference to the enforced absence of the Primate was received sympathetically. The House also showed its appreciation of his estimate of the influence exercised by the late Provost of Trinity College on the Church of Ireland, and recognised the value of his tribute to the philanthropic work of the late Lord Iveagh.

The most important item of the day's business was the introduction and second reading of the bill to provide for assistance towards the building of additional churches in the city and suburbs of Belfast. The Archdeacon of Belfast was faced with a willing audience, who made his burden as light as could be by passing the bill almost unanimously. The Bishop of Limerick intervened to remove any misapprehension that the poorer parishes in other dioceses were in any danger of being neglected in the interests of church extension in the North.

Several bills were introduced for the purpose of removing anomalies, or of altering clauses in the Constitution to meet new conditions. That dealing with amendments to Chapter X. of the Constitution (Church Movables) gave rise to a tedious and involved debate, in which the House found itself at sea more than once. It came as a surprise to many members that the position regarding the ownership and the disposal of parish movables is so ill-defined; and the need of legislation on this matter was realised in a House which had thinned considerably during the protracted discussion.

The installation of a couple of electric air-screws helped to improve the ventilation of the hall. The ladies who occupy the Strangers' Gallery, no doubt, welcomed the screen of drapery which has been placed along the open front of the gallery.

THE SYNOD.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE BELFAST AUXILIARY.

The one hundred and twenty-second annual report of the Hibernian Bible Society, which was read at the annual meeting of the Society in the Dawson Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night, stated that the most notable development of the year had been in connection with the Belfast Auxiliary, to which the counties of Armagh and Londonderry had been transferred. The total circulation of the Scriptures, though less than last year, continued to be at a high level, being approximately 90 per cent. more than in the years just before or just after the Great War. A new record had been reached in Douay Testaments, the number being 11,264, as compared with 9,756 in 1913, the previous best year. The income for the year was £7,090 1s 3d and the expenditure £5,701 16s. 2d.

STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

The Bishop of Meath, who presided, moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. He said that he was sure that they were all delighted to read a few days ago what the Prime Minister of England had said of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and he thought that so long as the British Commonwealth of Nations had a man like that at the head of affairs they need have no fear about the future. (Applause.) He thought it was a terrible pity that so many people had dropped out of the old habit of devotional reading of their Bibles. He was not pessimistic about the present age, but he knew that there were some things that their forefathers did better than we do, and one of them was that they read their Bibles with a devotional aim more than we did.

The Rev. W. Sherratt, of Burma, who seconded the motion, said that, whatever might be the private practice of people in regard to reading the Bible, there was to-day, as never before, a widespread belief that our civilisation rested on the precepts of the New Testament and the Old Testament, and that without the Bible civilisation could not stand, and he thought that they ought to regard that as a cheering sign of the times.

The resolution was passed, and the committee and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

While the summer meeting of the Notts County Ladies' Golf Association was in progress at Hollinwell yesterday a bank of gorse overlooking the first three holes caught fire and competitors played through a thick smoke screen.

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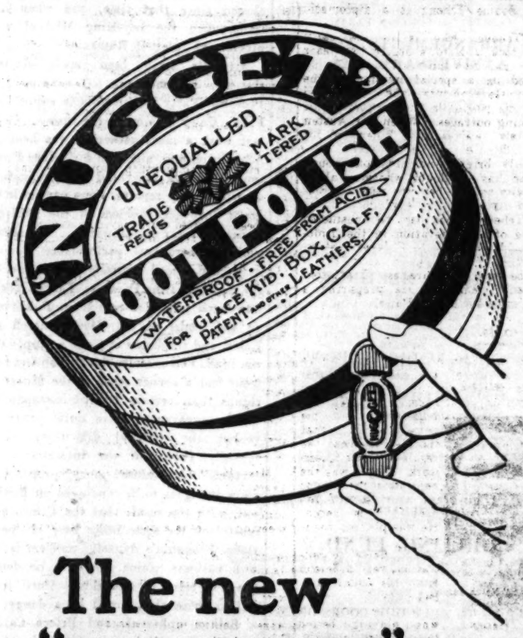

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
NOTICE.

Take Notice that the Minister for Justice intends to apply the provisions of Section 26 of the Intoxicating Liquor (General) Act, 1924, to the areas set out in Schedule 1 hereto and to the materials set out in Schedule 2 hereto.
By Order of the Minister for Justice.
éamaí ó frígil,
Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Counties of Donegal, Galway, Mayo, Monaghan, and Sligo; the District Electoral Divisions of Magherarengh Clooney, Ballagh, Cloonaha, Ennistimon, Moy, Furroor, Kinturk, Formoyle, Killanniv, Ballysteen, Liscannor, Killaspuglonane, Kilshanny, Ballyea, Dysert, Kilnamona, Killilagh, Lurraga, Knockaboley, Annagh, Milltownmalbay, Ballycaskin, Rath, Killinaboy, Corrofin, Ruan, Cloonadrum, Mullagh, Kilmurry, Rathborney, Drumcreehy, Ballyelghter, Glenroe, Carran, Castletown, Boston, Derreen, Gleninagh, Kilfenora, Noughaval, Kiltoraght, Smithstown, Lisdoonvarna, Mount Elva, Cloghaun, Oughtmama Abbey, all in the County of CLARE; the District Electoral Divisions of Abbeymahon, Aghinagh, Ahil, Ardfield, Adrigole, Argideen, Aghadown North, Aghadown South, Aultagh, Bealanageary, Ballybane, Ballydehob, Ballingurteen, Ballymoney, Bengour, Bantry Rural, Bantry Urban, Bealanageary, Bealock, Bere, Boulteen, Bredagh, Butlerstown, Caheragh, Caherbarnagh, Cahermore, Candroma, Cannoway, Cape Clear, Carrigboy, Carrigbaun, Castlehaven North, Castlehaven South, Castletown, Castleventry, Cloghdonnell, Clonakilty Rural, Clonakilty Urban, Clondrohid, Cloonkeen, Cloumoyle, Coulagh, Cooleraghien, Coolmountain, Coomlogane, Coulagh, Coulagh (Eyries), Courtmacsherry, Crookhaven, Curryglass, Curryglass (Castletownbere), Derragh, Derryfineen, Deuce, Dromdaleague North, Dromdaleague South, Drinagh (Barony of Carbery East), Drinagh (Barony of Carbery West), Dripsey, Drishane, Dunbeacon, Dunmanway North, Dunmanway South, Dunmanus, Durrus East, Durrus West, Garraries, Garrown, Glanlough, Glengarriff, Glenrath, Goleen, Gortnascreeny, Gortnatubbrid, Greenville, Inchigeelagh, Kealkill, Kilberriher, Kilcashan, Kilcatherine, Kilcoe, Kidcorney, Kilcullen, Kilfaughnabeg, Kilkerranmore, Killaconenagh, Killeenleagh, Kilmaloda East, Kilmaloda West, Kilmoylerane, Kilmagross, Kilnamanagh, Kilnamartery, Kinneigh, Knocks, Knockskagh, Lowertown, Macloneigh, Macroom, Magourney, Manch, Mashanaglass, Mealagh, Milane, Mountrivers, Murragh, Myross, Rabalisk, Rathbarry, Rosscarbery, Rossmore, Scart, Seefin, Schull, Sheepshead, Shreelane, Skibbereen Rural, Skibbereen Urban, Slievereagh, Teadies, Teerelton, Templemartin, Templeomalus, Timoleague, Toormore, Tullagh, Warrenscourt, Whiddy and Woodfort, all in the County of CORK; the District Electoral Divisions of Abington, Ballybricken, Ballysimon, Ballyvarra, Bilboa, Caherconlish East, Caherconlish West, Caherelly, Cappamore, Castleconnell, Clonkeen, Crean, Doon South, Doon West, Glenstal, Kilmurry, Oola, Roxborough, and Templebreden, all in the County of LIMERICK; the District Electoral Divisions of Castlerea, Baslick, Edmondstown, Buckhill, Ballaghaderreen, Castleplunkett, Castleteheen, Ballintober, Carrowduff, Ballinlough, Cloonfower, Cooluther, Kiltullagh, Ballanagare, Frenchpark, Mantua, Artagh North, Artagh South, Loughlinn, Fairymount, all in the County of ROSCOMMON; the District Electoral Division of Abington, Ballina, Birdhill, Burgesbeg, Derrycastle, Foilnaman, Glenkeen, Greenhall, Kilcomenty, Kilnaneave, Kilnarath, Templederry and Upperchurch, all in the County of TIPPERARY, North Riding, and the District Electoral Divisions of Capagh, Clonoulty, West, Curraheen, Donohill and Glengar, all in the County of TIPPERARY, South Riding.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Molasses, Treacle, Golden Syrup, Brown Sugar, Malt, Yeast and Hops.

NOTE—The Order which it is intended to make will be a consolidating Order, and will not extend control to any area or to any material not hitherto controlled. The County of Leitrim and certain districts in South-West Cork will be excluded from the scheduled areas.
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NOTICE.

Mr. D. B. Sullivan, Auctioneer, of Mallow, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction, at his Office, Main street, Mallow, on Wednesday, 23rd May, 1928, at one o'clock, that Part of the Lands of Ballynageeby, containing 58 acres 1 rood and 16 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 16590, Barony of Fermoy and County of Cork, now, or formerly, in the occupation of Patrick Hegarty, held in fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £2 0/8, payable by half-yearly instalments of £1 0/4. The Lands will be Sold subject, in so far as the same are legally affected thereby, to any tenancy thereon. For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneer, or to HENRY M. P. HARE, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.
TEMPORARY CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROADS.

The Kildare County Council, in pursuance of Article 5 of the Closing of Roads (Public Notice) Regulations, 1925, hereby give notice of the receipt of Order from the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, as follows:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

To the Council of the Administrative County of Kildare, and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, the Council of the Administrative County of Kildare (hereinafter referred to as "The County Council"), being charged with the maintenance of the roads in the said Administrative County described in the schedule to this Order, have made application to me, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, for an Order authorising them to close the said roads to public traffic, for the purpose of a motor cycle race;

AND WHEREAS the Council have given public notice of their intention to apply for an Order, as aforesaid, in the manner prescribed by Article 4 (1) of the Closing of Roads (Public Notice) Regulations, 1925;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, do by this my Order authorise the Council to close to public traffic the roads described in the schedule to this Order from two o'clock p.m. to half-past five o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1928, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Closing of Roads (Public Notice) Regulations, 1925.

Given under my Official Seal, this Fifth day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

(Signed) RISTEARD UA MAOLCHATHA,
Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

SCHEDULE.

The Roads:—
(a) From Russellstown Cross to Fontstown Cross.
(b) From Fontstown Cross to Booleigh Cross.
(c) From Booleigh Cross to Tullygorey (Geraldine) Cross.
(d) From Tullygorey (Geraldine) Cross to Russellstown Cross.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL
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THE SEVENTIETH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will be Held in
THE BOARDROOM OF THE HOSPITAL
On TUESDAY, 15th MAY,
At 4.30 p.m.
Speaker:
Most Rev. the Hon. Bishop Plunket
All Subscribers and Friends are Cordially Invited.
Tea after the Meeting.

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY (IRISH AUXILIARY).
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held in the
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, DAWSON STREET,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MAY 9th, at 3 p.m.
Chairman:
SIR ROBERT KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., D.L.
Speakers:
MR. W. BARBROOKE GRUBB, F.R.G.S.;
REV. E. D. PANTER (late Commander, R.N.).
Tea 4.15.
EVENING MEETING AT 8 O'C.,
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL.
Chairman:
THE BISHOP OF MEATH.
Speakers:
MR. W. BARBROOKE GRUBB, F.R.G.S.;
REV. E. D. PANTER (late Commander, R.N.).
PLEASE COME, AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

CHURCH EDUCATION SOCIETY.
The ANNUAL MEETING will (D.V.) be held THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, in the MISSION BUILDINGS, TOWNSEND STREET, at 8 o'clock. Chairman—THE LORD BISHOP OF TUAM. Speakers—REV. CHANCELLOR GRAHAM, and REV. CANON W. PIKE.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.
ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY, 1928.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), MAY 10th.
9.45 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION in Christ Church Cathedral.
10.45 a.m.—MEETING OF INCORPORATED MEMBERS AND MEMBERS in the Chapter Room—The LORD BISHOP OF MEATH in the Chair. Address by the ARCHDEACON OF THE ARCTIC (Ven. A. L. Fleming).
8 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING of the Irish Auxiliary, in the Molesworth Hall—His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN in the Chair. The Meeting will also be addressed by the ARCHDEACON OF THE ARCTIC, with Lantern Illustrations, and the Rev. IVES STOCKER (Shantung).

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETINGS,
FRIDAY, 11th MAY, 1928.
9 a.m.—MEETING FOR CLERGY AND LAYMEN in the GRADUATES' MEMORIAL HALL, T.C.D. (by kind permission of the Provost and the Board). Chairman—THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
3 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING IN THE METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET. Chairman—THE BISHOP OF TUAM.
8 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING IN THE METROPOLITAN HALL. Chairman — THE BISHOP OF MEATH.
Panel of Speakers:
The Rev. STUART COX, Secretary, Medical Auxiliary, C.M.S., London; the Rev. G. G. GARRETT, of Uganda; the Rev. J. CURTIS, of Fukien, China; the Rev. A. B. ELLIOTT, of Telugu, S. India.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—NURSE.
The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, permanent, pensionable position as Trained Nurse, County Hospital, Tullamore, Offaly. Salary £60 a year with rations, fuel, light and furnished apartments. Latest date for receiving applications, 23rd May, 1928. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
17/S. 4630. W.H.Co.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Barometric pressure is high in a belt from North-east Greenland to Madeira, and low from the North Cape to Italy, and there is a pronounced northerly current from Spitzbergen across the British Isles to Northern Africa. The weather will be mainly bright, but cold, with ground frost at night.

N.W., N.E., S.E., and S.W. Ireland—Wind North, moderate or light; mainly bright, rather cold. Ground frost locally at night.

Irish Sea.—Crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, and Stranraer, St. George's Channel—Crossing from Fishguard—Wind North; light to fresh; mainly bright, but local showers; visibility good, sea slight, or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises	5.36	Sets	9. 7
To-morrow.. "	5.34	"	9. 9
Lighting-up Time			10. 7

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning	2.43	Afternoon	3. 2
To-morrow..	3.32	"	3.43

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1928.

A Thwarted Plot.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Home Secretary announced, in answer to a question, that he had caused Prince Carol of Rumania to be informed that his presence in England "no longer was welcome," and that "he should terminate his visit without delay." Thus ends, so far as Great Britain is concerned, at any rate, a spectacular and somewhat ridiculous episode in the post-war history of Europe. Prince Carol arrived in England last week, and soon began to give significant interviews to certain newspapers, in the course of which he made no secret of the fact that he was waiting for a summons to the Rumanian throne. England is a free country, but Prince Carol went too far. He, or his friends, it seems, hired two aeroplanes to carry three passengers and a certain quantity of "freight" to Rumania. The machines were to have started from Croydon on Sunday morning; but the Foreign Office discovered that the "freight" consisted of thousands of leaflets attacking the Rumanian Government, and advancing the claims of Prince Carol to the throne. If the plan had succeeded, these leaflets would have been dropped from the air in certain parts of Rumania in which the Prince's supporters are in force. As they were printed in London, His Majesty's Government decided that the proposed flight would be an unfriendly act towards the Rumanian Government; and Prince Carol received his *congé* yesterday morning.

Behind all this theatricalism and foolishness lies a problem of the greatest political importance to South-East Europe. After the Great War Rumania, whose experiences in the field had been particularly unhappy, succeeded in obtaining a very large accession of territory at the expense of her neighbours; and, as considerable numbers of foreign nationals were brought within the ambit of her sovereignty, there has been much friction since the signing of the Treaty of Trianon. In addition to external difficulties, Rumania has suffered severely from domestic troubles, of which Prince Carol has been a prime cause. In September, 1918, while his father, King Ferdinand, still lived, the young Prince renounced his rights to the Rumanian throne in consequence of his marriage in Odessa with Mademoiselle Lambrino, daughter of a Rumanian officer. This union, however, was annulled shortly afterwards; but further trouble arose, and in 1919 Prince Carol again renounced his claims to the throne and lived abroad. In 1921 a reconciliation was effected. The Prince returned to Rumania and married Princess Helen of Greece, living for four years in comparative contentment. His restless nature, however, asserted itself again. In 1925 he renounced the throne for the third time, having deserted his wife for Madame Lupescu, with whom he has been living ever since. On January 4th, 1926, the National Assembly accepted Prince Carol's renunciation. A law was passed fixing the succession on his young son, Prince Michael. Prince Carol has been living abroad since that time, and when his father died the boy-King Michael was proclaimed ruler of Rumania.

Attempts have been made during the last few months to mobilise the Peasants' Party in Rumania in support of Prince Carol's claims to the throne. Only last week a mass gathering was held at Alba Julia, and, although a rigorous Press censorship has prevented the publication of trustworthy reports, there can be little doubt that the problem of the Prince's return was canvassed widely. It seems that the aeroplane performance was to have been staged specially as a sequel to the meeting of the Peasants' Party. There was much talk of a march on Bukharest on the model of the Fascist march on Rome, and the hopes of Carol's supporters ran high. Fortunately, the British Government had a keener sense of the fitness of things than certain English newspapers, which, apparently, were quite ready to exploit the political difficulties of a friendly Power in the interests of a "stunt." It refused very properly to allow intrigues to be conducted on British soil, with the result that the Prince now must look for some other base of operations. Rumania's dynastic problem is her own business, which, we have no doubt, she will solve in due time. Until it is settled there always will be a danger of a Balkan upheaval, and Prince Carol's activities constitute a constant threat to the peace of those turbulent parts. In the meanwhile British citizens and English newspapers will be well advised to keep out of Rumanian affairs.

The Plague of Betting Shops.

We rejoice that at least one Church has denounced a social evil which is working deadly mischief in the Irish Free State. The Government and Parliament may not have anticipated the result of the legislation which created betting shops, but they are responsible for it, and the Archbishop of Dublin's warning, in the General Synod yesterday, is a direct appeal to their public and private conscience. Formerly the poor man could bet only on a racecourse or through the surreptitious, because illegal, agency of the "street" bookmaker. Under the new system he, his wife and children, protected by the law, can bet—and are tempted to bet—from morning until night. During the last twelve months some six hundred of these betting shops have been opened in the Free State, and more than two hundred of them are in Dublin. Anybody can recognise them by the crowds of men, women and children who throng their doors daily throughout the racing season. These poor people are sheer gamblers, knowing nothing of the healthy excitement of sport; and the betting shops, which publish the odds and receive the results of races by telegraph and telephone, furnish them with easy and unlimited opportunity to gratify their passion. This form of gambling already has begun to replace drink as the chief curse of the country's social life. It breeds idle and shiftless habits on a tragic scale. A large share of Dublin's weekly wages bill is poured into the betting shops. The craze has become a fruitful cause of wretchedness and crime. Dr. Gregg's warning is the more cogent because it is not based on grounds of abstract morality. He considers that the question must be judged "by its practical results, as it affects character and conduct." From this practical point of view there is a wide difference between the well-to-do citizen who backs his more or less expert judgment at a race meeting and the workingman who gambles blindly —often to his family's sore cost—in a betting shop. "A Government," says the Archbishop, "should protect its citizens, and not exploit their weaknesses"; and he urges the Free State Government "to reconsider the entire question forthwith." We endorse this plea most heartily; and we believe that, if the Government will consult its own police authorities, they will confirm Dr. Gregg's indictment in every particular. We believe also that, once they are convinced of the evil's extent and gravity, Ministers will not be influenced by any consideration of loss of revenue. As the Archbishop says, public policy is not retraced easily, but President Cosgrave himself admits that, on occasions, the national welfare may demand a retracing of public policy. Speaking last Saturday in Cork, he indicated that, in the matter of motor car tariffs, the Government was contemplating "a complete reversal of the engine"—with an immediate loss of revenue far greater than any which suppression or reduction of betting shops would involve. We hope, then, that the Government will take early steps to check the now legalised prevalence of easy, wholesale and, too often, ruinous gambling among the working classes. We hope, too, that all the other Churches in Ireland will support and fortify the Church of Ireland's warning.

Languages in Parliament.

When Mr. D. Morrissey was proposed as Deputy-Speaker of *Dáil Eireann* last week, his appointment was resisted on the score that he was ignorant of the Irish language. A similar problem has arisen in the Yugoslav Legislature, according to the Balkans Correspondent of *The Times*. According to the Yugoslav Constitution, the official language of the country is Serb-Croat-Slovene—a diplomatic name for Serbian. This language is the native tongue used by the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, and is the *lingua franca* of the Germans, Hungarians and Moslems of the country. Recently a new deputy, M. Nadj, was elected for Subotica. He is a lawyer of Hungarian race, and it was alleged against him that he could not, or would not, speak Serbian. A parliamentary committee was appointed to examine his linguistic qualifications. This committee drew up an examination paper, whereby M. Nadj was required to describe verbally in Serbian a bathe in the lake at Subotica, to say how many kilometres lay between Subotica and Belgrade, and to state the local price of bricks. He was obliged also to demonstrate his literacy. The president of the committee proposed that the candidate should be allowed to write in Latin characters; but M. Raditch, who is what the Americans would call a hundred *per cent.* patriot, demanded that M. Nadj should be required to write in the Kyrillic script—which, as historical students know, is the picturesque script adapted from the Greek alphabet by S. Cyril, the evangelist of the Slavs a thousand years ago. The candidate wrote a lengthy sentence with only one small grammatical slip. Ultimately he was awarded the examiners' *satisfecit*, with a note saying that a further study of the official language of the State was desirable, and that he must improve his spelling. Evidently, Mr. Morrissey can congratulate himself on representing a constituency in Tipperary instead of one in Upper Bacs.

Family Names.

A bill is about to be introduced into the Turkish Assembly rendering the adoption of family names compulsory for all Turks. Hitherto personal names alone have been in use, as formerly in Western countries. Turkish personal names, moreover, are sorely lacking in variety. Titles of the Prophet have been used, much as the Puritans used such phrases as Trust-in-the-Lord and Fly-Sin. These titles, however, are not numerous. Turkey has teemed with Abdul Hamids and Emin Beys. The occidental reader of Turkish news has despaired of distinguishing one Jack from his fellow, and it is easy to imagine the inconveniences that have abounded among the Turks themselves in law courts, newspapers and the affairs of daily life. Similar inconveniences, of course, are familiar in many parts of our own country owing, not indeed to the absence of family names or surnames, but to the lack of variety therein. The greater number of Irish surnames came into use in the eleventh century—few "Mac" names and fewer, if any, "O" names came into being later than the twelfth. The number of names in both these classes has tended to diminish in late times owing to a variety of causes. There are districts to-day, therefore, in which the number of family names in use is so small that different households are habitually distinguished by nicknames. The art of writing and the demands of the law long since ended those conditions in which by-names give rise to new family titles. Is it inconceivable, however, that the old unconscious process should be renewed deliberately in modern times, and that new patronymics should be brought into being? The time may come when a surfeit of common names will render houses glad to commemorate some illustrious scion by adopting his Christian name as a new patronymic and a means of distinction.

The British Ambassador to Portugal, Sir Lancelot Carnegie, yesterday presented the British Military *Attaché* to the President of the Republic.—(Reuter.)

The Darwen branch of the Boy Scouts' Association has organised a blood-transfusion service for the benefit of serious cases in the Blackburn Royal Infirmary.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The first Court of this season, held by Their Majesties last night at Buckingham Palace, was a brilliant function. Many well-known peeresses were present, and the *débutantes* included Lady Anne Wellesley, Lady Moira Forbes, Lady Diana Churchill, Lady Mary Lygon, Lady Honor Guinness, the Hon. Phyllis Astor, and Miss Diane Chamberlain.

The Queen visited the exhibition of antique Chinese pottery and porcelain which Mr. John Sparks has arranged in his galleries, in Mount street, W., and spent some time inspecting the interesting specimens of Oriental art. Her Majesty has paid another visit to the gardens at Hampton Court Palace, which are now in great beauty.

The Duke of Connaught had a hearty welcome at Victoria Station on his return from the Riviera. Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Lady Patricia Ramsay and her son, Princess Beatrice, Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll, and Lord Colebrooke, representing the King, were on the platform to greet His Royal Highness, whose train was three-quarters of an hour late. To-morrow the Duke, who is in excellent health, will attend the installation ceremony of the new Knights of the Bath at Westminster Abbey.

The Duchess of Sutherland will hold an evening reception at Hampden House next week for the Italian students who are visiting London as the guests of the undergraduates of the English and Welsh Universities. Many social functions are being arranged for them during their stay.

Lord and Lady Swansea are at present in London, where they have taken a house for the season. Lady Swansea will give a dance for her daughter on the 27th June. Lady Eleanor Keane has arrived in London, and will give a dance for a daughter during the season. Lord and Lady Louth have left Louth Hall for their place near London, where they will remain until August.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry have arrived at Mountstewart, County Down, from London. Viscount and Viscountess Wimborne and the Hon. Cynthia Guest have arrived at Wimborne House, London, for the season. Lady Diana Bridgeman has returned from Italy, and, with the Countess of Bradford, has been spending a few days at Weston Park, Shifnal. To-day they will return to London. Lord George Scott and the Misses Scott have arrived in London, and will spend the season at 61 Lowndes square, where Lady Constance and Miss Helen Cairnes will join them shortly. Lady Ardee and the Hon. Maureen Brabazon have arrived in London, and will be joined by Lord Ardee next week.

The Earl of Normanton has been spending a few days at Cowes with Commodore Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, who received a salute of eleven guns from the Royal Yacht Squadron Castle when he hoisted his Commodore's flag on his steam yacht, Titania, last week.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place at the end of June, between Doctor Ignatius O'Keeffe, Cornwall Mental Hospital, Bodmin, son of the late Ignatius O'Keeffe, Assistant Registrar, Land Registry of Ireland, and of Mrs. O'Keeffe, 39 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, and Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quinlan, Kilbrogan, Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

A marriage took place on the 4th April, at Zion Congregational Church, Manchester, between Ransome Macnamara Allardyce, B.A., M.B., T.C.D., youngest son of G. Allardyce, Esq., of Carron-on-Spey, Scotland, and Madeleine (Robb), eldest daughter of the late A. B. Robb, Esq., of Dublin. The wedding was celebrated quietly, owing to the recent death of the bride's father.

The marriage which has been arranged between Doctor James A. Kennedy, King's Heath, Birmingham, eldest son of the late Michael and Mrs. Kennedy, St. Michael's, Orwell Park, Rathgar, Dublin, and Marion, only daughter of James and Mrs. Griffith, Church street, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, will take place early next month.

A marriage is arranged, and will take place at the end of May, between Dr. Desmond Reddin, son of J. J. Reddin and Mrs. Reddin, Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, and Kathleen, daughter of William J. Graham and Mrs. Graham, "Finnart," Antrim road, Belfast.

Dr. Horace Law has returned to 46 Merrion square.

Doctor Ninian Falkiner has returned to 42 Lower Baggot street and Greenoge, Terenure.

Gowns worn at Their Majesties' Court last night:—

Mrs. Abbott, Leixlip Castle.—Gown of crevette mousseline de soie, charmingly draped over same coloured crêpe-de-chine, very beautiful coral and diamanté ornaments fastening the draperies; Court train of old Honiton lace forming a cape to the waist, lined crevette mousseline de soie to match gown. Ornaments—Diamonds. — Made by Switzer.

Lady Brooke, Pickering Forest.—Classically draped gown of very lovely gold guipure lace, held in place at one side by a large crystal and gold ornament; manteau de cœur of embossed gold lamé, lined with same. Ornaments—Pearls and diamond tiara.—Made by Switzer.

A number of exceptionally smart Jumpers and Skirts in Silk Stockinette arrived in Switzers Costume Gallery from Paris on Tuesday. They are beautifully designed, with insertions of veining in Jumper, and are to be had in Blue, Beige, Apricot, Rose, Navy, White, also Black, at the attractive price of 49s. 6d.

Immensely practical Sports Wear, Sleeveless Frocks, Sports Suits, Jumpers, Cardigans, Waistcoats. Marvellous value.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

See our special show of Earrings.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. Wedding Breakfasts and Public Dinners a speciality.

An old Irish country industry, Avoca Handweavers. Stand 93, Spring Show. Rugs, Blankets, Tweeds.

Costumes, cut and made by men, Tweeds, 6 gns.—Thompson's, 8 Westmoreland street.

Black Satin Cardigan Suit, with ivory crêpe-de-chine waistcoat, for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

Slyne's Kiddies' Coats and Hats are very smart. Sizes to fit from 3 to 16 years of age. 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mrs. Arthur Griffith, Miss Vera Long, E. J. Gailey, Henry H. Rosenthal, Harold J. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Samuels, Captain W. Needham Spence, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Healy, Mrs. S. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, C. Lamb, J.P.; H. Slattery, M. W. d'Alton, Mrs. J. S. Taylor.

Departures—Miss S. Willwood, Mr. H. R. Richardson, Mrs. R. Crookshank, W. H. Meredith, Miss Norah Beresford, Miss G. H. A. Pemberton, Miss G. Y. Price, Mrs. I. Harvey, F. Russell, Miss May V. Wilson, J. W. Dodd.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Lady Gore Booth, Baron Gravenitz, T. Callister, H. C. Watson, J. Skelton, T. O'Connell, T. Freeman, M. J. Morton, R. Griffiths, R. Woolf, J. Percival, T. Lowndes, R. E. Pochin, Mrs. K. Shepherd, J. Dorington, T. Heath, T. Bonner, D. L. Barrie.

Departures—Lady Eleanor Keene, J. Doran, J. P. Brennan, F. Dawson, L. Chance, P. Austin, L. W. Pitt, T. E. Browne, D. H. Clarke, T. Brennan, F. M. Reilly, H. P. Evans, T. Brassington, C. Gordon, J. Best, T. O'Shea, J. Goodman.

Dublin Spring Show—Visitors should make a point of seeing the wonderful show of Fashions for Ladies, Irish Linens and Laces, at McBirney's Stand, No. 102, which is directly opposite the judging rings.

Large consignment of New Millinery just arrived.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Costumes, Coats and Jumper Suits in New Materials for smart Summer wear. Moderate prices.—Mumford, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Outsizes in Sportswear for those of fuller figure. Special show this week.—Marleen Salons, "114" Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

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The "Charlestong" Hair Waver for home use is being demonstrated by its designer, Mr. Charles, Hair Specialist, at Maison Prost, Ltd., all this week. The "Charlestong" enables every lady to keep her hair always in the same beautiful style as when she left the hairdresser.

Oriental Carpets. Largest stock in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 13 and 14 Grafton st.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Lady Attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Coats, Gowns, Suits and Millinery. Mourning orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone 4905. Davis and Co., 45/6 Grafton street.

Eliane—French Millinery. Late Floré, Paris; latest designs.—Salon, 15 Wicklow street.

Night Bell at Furlong's, Chemist, Up. Merrion st.

LONDON LETTER.

A PARLIAMENTARY DEBACLE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

If there is an occasion which the Scottish members of the House of Commons prefer above all others it is the day fixed for the discussion of the Scottish estimates, and consequently to-day they were highly aggrieved because the Government was not ready with certain reports which they were anxious to discuss in debate. Mr. Brown, anxious to help the Scotsmen, and even more anxious to embarrass the Government, moved to report progress. This was in the nature of an anti-climax to a difficult position, and the Speaker had to be summoned to deal with it. It was decided that the business of the day must be postponed until to-morrow, and this left the way clear to a motion for the adjournment, which was moved by Commander Eyres Monsell, the Chief Government Whip. Two Socialist speeches attacking Ministers were made, and, as the Ministers were not present, there were no answers. The motion was put and carried, and the House rose at twenty minutes past four, with a complete day wasted. There was great hilarity, however, in the Lobby as the members scattered to the four quarters of London.

The Egyptian Problem.

The official White Paper issued this afternoon by the Foreign Office relating to the legislative changes proposed by the Egyptian Assemblies Bill reveals that the situation was one of exceptional gravity. The bill in question was designed to replace a law passed in 1923, and obviously aimed at weakening the Executive, and facilitating political agitation and demonstrations in the recurring periods of tension between Great Britain and the Egyptian Nationalists. Lord Lloyd points out that in the bill no power was given to the Executive to prevent beforehand any meeting, no matter how dangerous or pernicious it might be. The obvious intention, he adds, was to discourage officials from doing their duty in preventing disorder.

Prince Carol.

Relief was expressed generally to-day when it became known that the Government had requested Prince Carol to leave England, since this country has no desire to play any part in the domestic economy of Rumania, which is its own concern entirely. The message conveyed to the Prince was a courteous intimation that his absence was desirable. It will be left to him to choose the date for his departure, but, should this be prolonged beyond a reasonable time, a day will be fixed by the Home Office. It is understood that the Prince will leave before the end of the week. Prince Carol's friends are deeply disappointed at the result of their efforts in this country, but will have to accept the situation.

The Racecourse Bill.

The Racecourse Bill will start its real fight for existence to-morrow, when it enters upon its Committee stage. Sir Edmund Turton is to preside over the deliberations of the Committee, and it is certain that the proceedings will be of a somewhat lively character. A number of objections have been taken to the nature of the amendments placed on the order paper by the promoters of the bill, but it is urged that these will meet objections raised in the House of Commons and make the proposals more commendable generally. The promoters declare that the bill has a good chance of passing into law this summer.

Mr. Shaw's Letter.

Mr. Bernard Shaw's somewhat extraordinary letter to a relative of the man, Browne, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Police Constable Gutteridge, is to be the subject of a question in the House of Commons to-morrow, when a Conservative, Mr. Goodman Roberts, will ask the Home Secretary whether his attention has been called to the allegation of Mr. Shaw, that evidence in the recent case of Rex *versus* Browne and Kennedy had been tampered with, and that false evidence had been invited by offering a reward conditionally on the conviction of the prisoners; and, if so, what action, if any, he proposed to take in the matter.

Afghan Oil.

Very little importance is attached in the City to the story that King Amanullah has signed a contract making over to a New York group a concession for a long term of years of the oil rights in his country. That there are any such oil rights to dispose of in Afghanistan is a matter of doubt, and if petroleum is found there, much depends on whether it can be secured in quantities that will prove remunerative. Afghanistan is so distant from the Indian Ocean that it would be difficult to export oil, even should it be found in any considerable quantity; and so the City prefers to wait and see before expressing an opinion on the matter.

The Prince as a Golfer.

The intimation that the Prince of Wales intends to watch the last two days of the Open Golf Championship at Sandwich, and to present the cup to the winner on Friday, is no surprise to those who know how the Prince loves Sandwich, and his enthusiasm for golf. The Prince is captain of the Royal Saint George's course, on which the Championship is being played this year, and when at Sandwich he sometimes manages three rounds a day on the links, and has completed in one day the arduous triangle of Deal, Saint George's and Prince's. The Prince's handicap is twelve, and he has all the shots, and might play down to a lower figure if it were not for the uncertainty of his putting.

The Wigg-Cochrane Tangle.

Lord Carson has placed on the order paper of the House of Lords a question asking the Government to state when the proposed legislation will be introduced for the purpose of over-ruling the decision recorded in the Wigg-Cochrane case on the advice of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as far back as May, 1927. In this connection, he is receiving strong support from the *Law Journal*, which points out that the contention of the Marquis of Reading that, since the decisions of the Judicial Committee are advice given to the King, therefore the advice can be corrected, is a suggestion "almost as unfortunate as the error—if it be an error—which has been made." In substance, says this authority, it is a decision of a court of law, and the Committee cannot go back on it, a decision once given making the matter *res judicata*.

Cricketing Tourists.

It is improbable that the cricketers from the West Indies are yet showing their true form, and after more practice on our wickets they should be capable of holding their own against all but the strongest county teams. The visiting team has been accorded the honour of test matches against representative English sides, and it is hoped that these events will be utilised as trials for the purpose of testing the abilities of young players who are possible members of the English team which will sail for Australia in the autumn.

The Duke and Duchess of York will give an afternoon entertainment at St. James's Palace next week, for the Australian-Scottish delegates, who will arrive in England shortly for a visit of at least three months.

PRINCE CAROL MUST LEAVE ENGLAND.

"PRESENCE NO LONGER WELCOME."

STATEMENT BY THE HOME SECRETARY.

NO INVITATION FROM RUMANIAN PEASANTS' PARTY.

Prince Carol, father of Rumania's boy King, who renounced the throne before King Ferdinand's death, has been informed that he must leave England.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, said: "I have caused Prince Carol to be informed that his presence in this country is no longer welcome, and that he should terminate his visit without delay."

This drastic course has been taken in consequence of Prince Carol's political activities. On May 5th, the eve of the meeting of the Rumanian Peasants' Party at Alba Julia, he issued a manifesto denouncing the Rumanian Government, and inviting the people to invite him "to lead Rumania to its right place in the world."

Belated messages from Rumania state that Prince Carol's name was not mentioned at the meeting at Alba Julia. The Liberal Government was denounced, and thousands of men took an oath to work for its overthrow. Many set out to march to Bucharest, but apparently dispersed before they had gone very far.

Prince Carol denies that he has conducted subversive propaganda, and states that he will remain in England as long as he is allowed to do so.

UNWELCOME GUEST.

THE HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Home Secretary whether his attention had been called to the manifesto drawn up by Prince Carol of Rumania, now in England, and printed in London, calling upon the people of Rumania to oust King Michael and to call Prince Carol to the Throne; and whether he did not consider this action a breach of the comity of nations which would justify him in asking Prince Carol to leave England forthwith.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks (Home Secretary) —The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. After consultation with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs I have caused Prince Carol to be informed that his presence in this country is no longer welcome, and that he should terminate his visit without delay. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. E. Brown (Liberal, Leith)—Was Prince Carol of Rumania granted a permit to reside in this country; and, if so, when does it expire?

The Home Secretary—Prince Carol was allowed to land on April 28th last for a temporary visit of two months.

NO ASSURANCES INVITED.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy — When permission was given to Prince Carol to land, were any assurances invited from Prince Carol as to not engaging in any intrigues or political activities in this country?

The Home Secretary—No, sir.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy — Why?

Mr. Thurtle (Labour, Shoreditch)—Is the Home Secretary able to say whether there is any foundation in fact for the statements made in the morning papers to the effect that this so-called Rumanian plot is only a "stunt" organised by certain newspapers?

The Home Secretary—I can only say that I have received an intimation from Prince Carol, who was served with my request to leave early this morning, that he is writing me on the whole subject, and I cannot say more than that.

Mr. Hore Belisha (Liberal, Devonport) —Had Prince Carol a passport in the ordinary way, or was some special arrangement made?

The Home Secretary—I must have notice of that.

NO DISTINCTIONS.

Miss Wilkinson (Labour, Middlesbro') —Why does the Home Secretary treat royalties differently in this matter of propaganda from what he does ordinary citizens?

The Home Secretary—It is quite obvious from the action that I have taken that I make no distinctions. (Cheers.)

Mr. N. Maclean (Labour, Govan)—Is the Foreign Secretary going to make any statement on this matter covering the application of Prince Carol—if he made any application to visit this country—and were any activities of Prince Carol watched while in this country to see whether this plot—if there was anything in it—was carried out?

The Home Secretary—I am not in a position to make any further statement to-day. I have made a communication to Prince Carol, and I am promised that I shall have a full statement from him to-day, or by to-morrow morning's post, and I can say nothing further until I have received it.

Mr. Maclean—Is the Home Secretary prepared to take up this matter with the Foreign Secretary?

The Home Secretary—The Foreign Secretary and I are in very close touch in regard to the whole question.

HYPOTHETICAL.

Mr. C. Stephen (Labour, Canlachie)—Are we to understand that the Home Secretary may reconsider his decision if Prince Carol's letter is satisfactory?

The Home Secretary—That is a purely hypothetical question, and it is quite impossible for me to answer it.

Mr. Macquiston (Conservative, Argyllshire)—Is it not perfectly clear that whatever Prince Carol was doing, he was not doing anything that concerns this country?

The Home Secretary—That is not the point. The point is that Prince Carol is not a British subject, but has come here to enjoy our hospitality, and must do nothing while he is here which might involve us with foreign countries. (Labour cheers.)

NO CALL FROM ALBA JULIA.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BUCHAREST, Tuesday.

Dr. Maniu, leader of the Peasant Party, which passed a resolution denouncing the Government at Alba Julia, returned to Bucharest this morning. So far he has not asked to be received by the Council of Regency.

In view of the reports from London about the intention of Prince Carol to return to Rumania in connection with the action taken by the Tasranist or National Peasant Party, it is worth recording that there was not the slightest mention or hint of such a contingency during the whole of the proceedings at Alba Julia, and I do not think that the possibility of Prince Carol's return holds any place at present in the plans of the National Peasant leaders.—Per Press Association, copyright.

BREAKING THE NEWS.

POLICE INSPECTOR'S VISIT TO OAKHURST COURT.

Yesterday forenoon Inspector Haynes of Scotland Yard, accompanied by two officers of the local police, called at Oakhurst Court, South Godstone, Surrey, where Prince Carol has been staying as the guest of M. and Madame Jonescu, and informed the Prince of the Home Secretary's decision.

Immediately afterwards M. Jonescu made a statement to reporters, who had assembled outside the mansion.

"You know the position," he said with a catch in his voice. "What I thought impossible in England has happened. The Prince has got to leave. This sad news was conveyed verbally by Inspector Haynes, and was to the effect that the Home Office requested him to leave the country.

EXPLANATION DEMANDED.

"The Prince, of course, asked for an explanation, but there was no reason given for this unhappy move. He was told that the officers could give no reason and that documentary confirmation of the message would be forthcoming. I am ashamed, pained and unhappy that this should have happened in a country like England, where everybody is a sportsman."

M. Jonescu paused for several seconds, and then in a choking voice said: "I may be asked to leave the country myself, after spending ten happy years here. I would prefer that I should be asked to go rather than that the Prince should suffer this great indignity."

It was learned yesterday that the question of Prince Carol's presence in England was the subject of a conference between the Home Secretary and Sir Wyndham Childs, head of the special branch of Scotland Yard, on Monday night, and it was decided to ask him to leave the country at once. Inspector Haynes was sent to Oakhurst Court, but found that the Prince was in London. Action, therefore, was deferred until yesterday.

ANTICIPATION.

Prince Carol apparently anticipated that the Home Secretary would take action against him, for he sat up until 2 o'clock yesterday morning discussing the situation with a reporter.

"It is impossible," he said, referring to the possibility of his deportation, "that such a thing could happen with the consent of your Government. What reason could there be for taking action? Can I not date a manifesto, drafted months ago, and send it to my people?"

[This was a reference to a manifesto dated "London, May 5," in which Prince Carol denounced the present *régime* in Rumania, declared that he left the country unwillingly, and invited the people to recall him "to lead Rumania to its right place in the world" and "to make my child a worthy successor of the dynasty."]

"If there is any truth in these rumours, then whatever happens will be the result of Rumanian intrigue. If this thing were to happen it would be a great shock to me, for your English hospitality is world-famous."

PRINCE TO DRAFT REPLY.

DENIAL OF PROPAGANDA.

Prince Carol, Madame Lupesco and the other members of her party motored to London yesterday afternoon and returned to Oakhurst Court soon after 8 p.m.

The Prince at once retired into the seclusion of the house and would see no one.

Mr. Jonescu told a Press Association reporter that he himself had paid a visit to the Home Office, but could get no satisfaction.

"Prince Carol is going to draft a letter to the Home Secretary denying that he has been carrying on any subversive propaganda," he said. "He will declare that the manifestoes were not printed by his orders, and that he knew nothing of the attempt to convey them out of England. The letter will be sent by special messenger to London."

"The Prince has made no plans as yet for his departure.

STAYING AS LONG AS ALLOWED.

"As we understand that the Home Secretary is sending Prince Carol a letter, we have decided to await its arrival before drafting a statement to the Home Office. It will take some time to prepare a considered reply, and it will not be completed until some time to-morrow.

"Prince Carol will stay in this country as long as he will be allowed."

NO COMPROMISE.

M. MANIU'S DEMANDS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BUKHAREST, Tuesday.

M. Maniu, leader of the Rumanian National Peasants' Party, in an interview with me, stated: "The National Peasants' Party stands for the maintenance of the peace treaties. My party is not out for concessions. The country's borders must remain as at present. Our main purpose

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ITALIA'S FLIGHT

THROUGH VIOLENT SNOWSTORMS.

GENERAL NOBILE'S ACCOUNT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Tuesday.

General Nobile, the commander of the airship Italia, now at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, before starting upon an expedition over the Arctic, has sent by wireless an account of the trip there. He states:

"The journey of the Italia from Vadsoe to Bear Island was accomplished without great difficulties, in spite of the fog and continual snowstorms. Afterwards the atmospheric conditions became different from those predicted, and, instead of

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running into the end of one cyclone, we flew into the front of another cyclone from Iceland. Therefore, instead of meeting northerly winds, we encountered wind from the south-east.

"This wind greatly increased the speed of the Italia, which rose to as much as 125 kilometres (75 miles) per hour.

"The snowstorms were so violent that the Italia got off her course, and proceeded towards Prince Charles Islands and east of Spitzbergen.

"On approaching King's Bay the direction-finding signals sent out by the steamer Citta di Milano proved very useful.

"The airship was moored with the assistance of the crew of the Citta di Milano and other helpers. The damage sustained by the Italia in landing was slight, and can be repaired in a few hours.

"As soon as the wind had dropped a little the airship was pulled into her hangar. One motor broke down while flying over the Barens Sea, but will be replaced by a machine in reserve.

"All the preparations necessary for the next stage of the flight will be finished by Friday next."

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is the re-establishment of political liberty and lawfulness throughout the country.

"Belief in justice must be again available for the people. Therefore, if we come to power, we will endeavour to reduce taxes and put an end to corruption and despotism. No compromise with us is satisfactory."

AT ALBA JULIA.

PEASANTS SWEAR TO DRIVE GOVERNMENT OUT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
ALBA JULIA, Sunday (Delayed by Censor.)

The monster congress of the Rumanian Tsaranist (National Peasant) Party, which was summoned last March when the Bucharest demonstration against the Liberal Government failed to induce M. Bratianu's Cabinet to resign, met to-day at Alba Julia, and passed a resolution much more violent than those at any previous congress.

At the end of the day two large bodies of peasants under the party leaders left Alba Julia by different routes to march to Bucharest, to demand the resignation of the Government. The railway stations in the immediate neighbourhood of Alba Julia were seized by the demonstrators and the trains requisitioned. There have been one or two minor collisions between gendarmes and demonstrators.

ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE.

The actual business of the congress was transacted in the theatre by 676 delegates, representing 71 districts. After a short deliberation the meeting adopted resolutions wherein it declared that the Liberal Cabinet, in consequence of its electoral and administrative abuses, was "the enemy of the Rumanian people," and that the people itself, in a state of legitimate defence, was justified in employing all possible means to rid itself of such an administration.

The declaration included an appeal to the Allies and the League of Nations not to confuse the Rumanian people with "a Government of usurpation." It invited the regency to dismiss the Liberal Cabinet, and appoint a National Peasant Cabinet under Dr. Maniu.

It seemed at first as if the Congress would end in nothing but words. There was nothing in the declaration which entailed action, and its effect on the majority of the Congress was decidedly depressing.

THE OATH.

The most impressive scene of the day followed when the crowd took the oath, which was read out to them by M. Sever Bocu in the following words:

"We swear by God to strive unceasingly to drive out this Cabinet which was appointed by a Royal Decree basely extorted from the King Ferdinand on his death-bed and maintained, like a scourge of God, by the Regency even after the death of Jonel Bratianu."

This formula was repeated by thousands of bareheaded peasants, sentence by sentence, while a priest standing on the platform beside M. Bocu held out a Crucifix before them.

MARCH ON CAPITAL.

It was after this moving ceremony that M. Bocu and some of the leaders of the party decided to organise two columns and to begin marching on the capital, one column going to Tejus with the intention of requisitioning a train, the second proceeding in motor lorries by road. No preparations were made for revolutionary action, which is more or less contrary to the decisions of the party committee.

MARCH A FIASCO.

REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT LACKING.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BUCHAREST, Monday (Delayed).

No news has yet been received as to the fate of the bands of peasant demonstrators which started yesterday from Alba Julia to march to Bucharest in order to overthrow the Government. It seems possible that they have dispersed on the way.

In any case, their actions are now disavowed by the leaders of the Tsaranist Party, who appear to be anxious to minimise the revolutionary aspect of the demonstrations, and declare that the march on Bucharest was never seriously undertaken. It is true that it was not planned, but the terms of the resolution passed, and the oath administered to the massed assembly, were calculated to excite the crowd to violent action.

In talks with peasants after the meeting I found that many considered themselves morally bound to do their utmost, even at the risk of their lives, to overthrow the Liberal Government, and that they were quite prepared to march on the capital. Dr. Maniu, the leader of the party, however, and even those leaders who had pleaded for vigorous action showed anything but a revolutionary spirit.

QUEEN'S NURSES.

The Queen's Institute of District Nursing announces that the Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses:—Annie Anastasia Dunne, Alice McTiernan and Mary Jane O'Boyle, all of St. Laurence's Training Home, Dublin.

VIRTUALLY AT WAR.

SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT.

ALL-DAY BATTLE.

HEAVY CASUALTIES AT TSINANFU.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Tuesday.

Warfare between the Chinese Southerners and the Japanese became an actuality today at Tsinanfu, with the prospect of its reaching a large scale, especially since the Chinese concentration aims at the destruction of the Japanese forces holding the railway before reinforcements arrive.

Japan is rushing troops forward, but there is a general impression that the anti-Japanese sentiment in China will require a major operation equalling that against Russia a quarter of a century ago. The present Japanese expedition totals thirteen thousand, and less than half of these have arrived.

There are twenty-five Japanese warships in Chinese waters, with eighteen more *en route*, including an aeroplane-carrier with forty aeroplanes on board.

In addition to the dispositions in Shantung, Japan, despite a strong Peking protest, is installing an aerodrome at Tientsin and also increasing her garrison there.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

Fighting has been heavy all to-day, following serious clashes which occurred last night.

This morning the Nationalists demanded the Japanese evacuation of the Shantung railway zone, and at the same time the Japanese were demanding that the Chinese should withdraw seven miles on either side of the railway along its entire length.

The Chinese immediately refused, at the same time taking the offensive. Thereupon Japan decided upon active measures for launching an attack upon the Southerners in the area around the foreign settlement.

A portion of the Thirteenth Regiment, engaged in reconnoitring a mile or so along the railway, was heavily attacked and seriously shattered.

EFFECTIVE GUNFIRE.

Serious fighting then began wherever the Japanese were stationed, details being unavailable owing to the limitation of the field wireless. One message got through, however, stating that the Japanese fire had exploded a big ammunition dump and also levelled the Chinese barracks.

The Southerners are attacking the railway on both sides with action on a larger scale. The casualties are undoubtedly heavy.

STRATEGIC POINTS TAKEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

Although war has not been declared, a state of war virtually exists between Japan and Nationalist China.

The latest reports from Tsinanfu, via Tokyo, show that the Japanese, after some fairly severe fighting, occupied strategic points there, including the railway station, military barracks, and telegraph and telephone offices, and that they blew up one of the Southerners' powder magazines.

TSINGTAO, Tuesday.

Three Japanese aeroplanes arrived from Korea this morning, and one immediately proceeded to Tsinanfu.

A SINISTER REPORT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

Reports from a usually trustworthy source state that the Japanese troops in Tsinanfu have been surrounded by the Southern Nationalists and that heavy fighting is going on.

The Japanese reinforcements, which are hurrying by forced marches from Tsingtao, are also reported to have come into conflict with Chinese troops near Changtien.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE TSINANFU.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
TOKYO, Tuesday.

It is reported from Tsinanfu that the Japanese military authorities notified the Foreign Consular Body yesterday afternoon that Japanese troops might begin military operations at any moment.

The Consuls thereupon asked for an international train to be provided for the conveyance of foreign subjects to Tsingtao, and this train was despatched to the coast this morning with seventy foreigners.

PEKING, Tuesday.

It is stated here that the London and Methodist Missions are recalling all missionaries in Northern Shantung and Southern China.

UNITED STATES AND INTERVENTION.

VIEWS OF WASHINGTON STATE OFFICIALS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.
SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

It is understood that the Nationalist Government is considering the desirability of inviting the mediation of the United States in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The attention of the State Department was called this afternoon to a Reuter cablegram from Shanghai stating that it was understood that the Nationalist Government was considering the desirability of inviting the mediation of the United States in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

It was made clear by officials that the United States could consider acting as mediator between Japan and the Nationalists only if invited to do so by both sides.

PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA.

REPORTED ASSASSINATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The report is current here that President Gomez, of Venezuela, has been assassinated. It has been impossible to obtain any confirmation.

LAMED FOR LIFE IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

DAMAGES FOR RUSSIAN GRAND DUCHESS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

Judgment was given to-day in the action brought by the Grand Duchess Nicholas of Russia to recover damages for injuries caused in a collision between her car and a lorry outside Paris, in April last year. The Grand Duchess and Baron and Baroness Steil Holstein, who were in the car, were seriously injured. It was stated that as a result of her injuries the Grand Duchess would be lame for life.

The Grand Duchess was awarded 25,000 francs damages; Baron Steil Holstein 50,000, and the Baroness 15,000 francs. The driver of the lorry was sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment, without the benefit of the First Offenders Act.

HONOUR OF THE IRISH BAR.

WIGG-COCHRANE CASE.

LORD BIRKENHEAD EXPLAINS.

Lord Birkenhead has sent to the Press a copy of a communication which he has written in reply to a letter sent to him on April 26th last by Mr. Alfred Dickie, K.C., and which was published in the *Irish Times* and London *Times* two days later.

Mr. Dickie complained that a statement by Lord Birkenhead in the House of Lords on April 25th, with reference to a case before the Privy Council in which he was leading counsel, made an unwarranted reflection on the members of the Irish Bar.

The statement complained of was that, in the information, the relevant minute of the Treasury was not before the Privy Council, and Mr. Dickie pointed out that two hours of the legal argument were spent in dealing with the minutes in question.

Mr. Dickie added: "The statement made by your lordship would lead the public to believe that the members of the Irish Bar would be so dishonourable as to bring a case before the highest tribunal without disclosing the important documents with reference to the case."

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S REPLY.

The reply of Lord Birkenhead is dated from the India Office on the 8th May, and reads as follows:—

"DEAR MR. DICKIE,—If any statement made by me could bear the construction that I was imputing dishonourable conduct to you or those associated with you, or appearing against you, in the case of Wigg and Cochrane, or, in particular, that I suggested that you or any of those other members of the Irish Bar wilfully failed to disclose to the tribunal before which they appeared documents that had reference to the case, I am very glad to have this opportunity of disclaiming any intention of making any such imputation. The words used by me immediately following those to which you appear to refer make it quite clear, in my judgment, that I was not making any such imputation.

"It is not possible, nor would it be proper, for me in this letter to deal with any contention of law or fact put forward in your letter. I am bound to say, however, to remove any possible misapprehension, that I cannot follow your present argument. I do not question your statement that you addressed such an argument as you describe to the Judicial Committee. I can only say that, if you did, it may have led to the confusion which has followed. There is no trace of such an argument in the judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith, nor, as I read the opinion of the Judicial Committee, in that opinion. And, indeed, it does not appear to be consistent with the statement of claim or with the appellant's case as printed.

"With regard to the last contention in your letter, as far as I can gather from the opinion of the Judicial Committee, the only minute to which their attention was directed effectively was that of March, 1922, and that in connection with the date of transfer, a date with respect to which they appear to have received a wholly misleading impression.—Yours very truly,

(Signed) "BIRKENHEAD."

[A letter addressed to the Free State Minister for Finance by the Transferred Officers' Protection Association appears on another page of this issue.]

MR. BLYTHE INVITED TO A CONFERENCE.

Mr. A. McE. Kelly, honorary secretary to the Transferred Officers' Protection Association, 19 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, has addressed the following letter, dated 7th May, to Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance:—Sir,—On the 13th ultimo the Council of this Association, representing 15,500 transferred civil servants, wrote to President Cosgrave regarding the position of transferred officers in view of the developments of the Wigg-Cochrane case. The Council explained its grave anxiety as to the conditions of service after 1929. It referred President Cosgrave to an explicit pledge given by him in 1922, that the safeguard provided for the future of these officers by the 1920 Act was maintained by the Treaty, and requested him to give an assurance that the new bill now contemplated would unmistakably fulfil his pledge.

My Council has been informed by the President that he has referred the matter to you, but in reply to a question in the Dail on the 2nd instant you stated that you did not propose to communicate any reply to my Council's letter in anticipation of a complete statement which you intend to make to the House on the second stage of the bill.

It is, of course, an admitted fact that the terms of the new bill will be settled by agreement between the Free State and British Governments, and, furthermore, that the bill is intended to provide, firstly, for a revision of the judgment of the Privy Council on two of the points submitted for decision, these being points regarding the cost of living bonus included in compensation awards; and, secondly, for the establishment of a committee to adjudicate finally and without appeal in all pending and future cases arising under Article 10 of the Treaty.

Your statement implies that the transferred officers, who are so vitally affected by this bill, are to be excluded from the consultation between the two Governments; and my Council strongly protests against such procedure. In the recent debate in the British House of Lords on this matter the utmost abhorrence was expressed of a proposal that an unsuccessful litigant (the Free State Government) should endeavour to persuade the British Government to set aside a decision possibly, but not yet certainly, unsound, without giving the fullest hearing to the successful litigant (my Council—for it was my Council which enabled the nominal appellants, Wigg and Cochrane, to take the case to the Privy Council). Peer after Peer rose to support the incontrovertible claim of my Council to be heard in any negotiations for a revision of the judgment. With reference to the secondary intention to set up a Court or Committee, from which there shall be no appeal, to deal with all future applications under Article X, it must be realised that this proposal involves the surrender of the right of access of Transferred Officers to the High Court and Supreme Court in the Free State and to the Privy Council. My Council understands that, in fact, you do not question the existing right of access to those Courts, but that the proposed Committee is intended to be a more convenient tribunal for both parties.

That is a proposition which my Council is prepared to consider, but it will be appreciated that the composition of that tribunal and its terms of reference must be most carefully considered to ensure that the security of the Courts is not replaced by insecurity.

My Council desires me to refer to the statement of Mr. Amery in the House of Commons on the 30th ultimo, that he would "welcome an amicable settlement," and was prepared to give favourable consideration to the suggestion of a conference between the British Government, the Free State Government and the Civil Servants in question.

Speaking for the Civil Servants concerned, my Council directs me to state that it also is prepared to enter a conference to discuss the whole question, and will be glad to learn that your Government, the third party in this matter, is equally agreeable.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Mr. Amery and to the Press.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Beatrice visited the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning, and remained to luncheon.

LATE NEWS.

M. POINCARE IN ALSACE.

FRENCH ECONOMIC REFORM.

The Times, commenting editorially upon the speech made by M. Poincaré before the Council General of the Department of the Meuse on Monday, observes:—The gist of his speech, as it is the foundation of all his policy, is the necessity and the difficulty of completing financial and economic reform. He insisted once more on the warning he has given the over-sanguine again and again. He made no boast of what has been done, but maintained that a fiscal system so hastily reorganised in the hour of danger cannot be above amendment. It admits, he owned, of many improvements, and it may be gradually corrected so as to render it more flexible and more equitable; but he repeated that the least lapse into irresponsible folly or extravagance would destroy all that has been achieved. The position cannot be bettered by blind remissions of taxation and blind increases of expenditure. One false step and it would be past remedy. Never did France need prudence more urgently than to-day. The instrument required to carry out his policy is a compact and permanent majority. Such a majority, he declares, ready and willing to sacrifice all else to the imperious necessity of financial reform, must be formed in the new Chamber.

M. Poincaré is confident that it can, and will, be formed; that party questions will again be subordinated to the public welfare, and that in the new Chamber, as in the old, none outside a despicable minority will hinder the work begun two years ago. The country, he impressively declares, has still a long convalescence to face. That is perfectly true and manifest to all intelligent Frenchmen and foreigners who understand her situation. Against the sane and patriotic policy thus outlined, M. Blum is exhorting the Socialists to imitate the tactics of the former Irish Party and to oscillate between M. Poincaré and his opponents. The project, in the circumstances, is not more hopeful than M. Blum's attempt to persuade the Socialists that the elections have not been a defeat for their party.

AN IRISH NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY.

SINGER'S LETTER TO MINISTER.

Mr. Charles Manners, the well-known Irish singer, founder of the Moody-Manners' Opera Company, which had a long and successful career, is at present residing in Dublin, and for some time has been advocating the establishment of an Irish National Opera Company.

On the 12th April he wrote to Dr. J. M. O'Sullivan, Free State Minister for Education, asking for an interview on the subject, and received the following reply, dated April 25th, from the Minister's private secretary:—"I am directed by Dr. O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12th inst., and I am to say that Dr. O'Sullivan regrets that, owing to the unusual pressure of public business, he is unable to grant you an interview. I am to request, however, that you will be kind enough to submit a brief statement in writing of the proposal which you desire to discuss with him. By marking your letter 'personal' you will ensure that it shall be handed direct to the Minister."

MR. MANNERS'S REPLY.

In reply to this communication, Mr. Manners, on April 30th, addressed the following letter to Dr. O'Sullivan:—"In reply to your letter of the 25th inst., I am sorry, but I cannot see how it would be possible for me to explain in a 'brief statement in writing' my scheme for founding Ireland's National Opera Co. without putting before you proof of my 40 years' successful experience (without State aid) to support my scheme, and, in addition to this, it would also take much writing to show you how unsatisfactory and unbusinesslike foreign methods are with State and Corporation subsidies.

"A White Paper was presented to the House of Commons on March 2nd, 1903. It was a return as to the financial support given from State or municipal funds to dramatic, operatic, or musical performances in foreign countries, and was presented by command of His Majesty, the late King Edward. This return, I think, shows that State help of any financial kind would mean ruin to music in Ireland or Great Britain.

"These two items alone would take more than a brief statement in writing.

"The fact that we started our company in 1897 with a capital of £1,700, and for many years paid over £1,000 a week in salaries alone to our three companies; also that we gave prizes for new operas, and, finally, after 19 years only, we were able to retire, having made sufficient, emboldens me to think that, perhaps, it might be possible to do far more than this for the good of music in Ireland, if I could obtain a little interest and recognition from those who represent the nation.

LIMITATION OF STATE AID.

"I would respectfully suggest that two gentlemen, unbiassed, should be appointed by you to hear my scheme, and report accordingly. I have in my mind two, and, although I have in no way approached them, I think they would be satisfactory to you, and above suspicion, having no possibility of an axe to grind.

"In conclusion, two of the items in my scheme would be: (1) the State can in no way be answerable financially or otherwise; (2) that no performance can ever be given without sufficient funds in the bank to meet every possible contingency."

Up to the present Mr. Manners has received no reply to his second letter.

FIRST COURT OF THE SEASON.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE.

The first Court of the season took place last night at Buckingham Palace, in the Throne room, which was ablaze with lights, and decorated with many beautiful flowers. The diplomatic and general circles were as brilliant as ever. A large number of debutantes was presented to the King and Queen. Members of the *Corps Diplomatique* are always bidden to this first Court, and in addition there were present representatives of the Overseas possessions and of European countries.

The Royal circle included, in addition to the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles), the Duke and Duchess of York, and Prince George.

The Queen wore a dress of cream and gold lamé, hand-embroidered, in cut crystal and diamante, with a train of Irish point-lace, lined with gold chiffon tissue, with gold leaf design. She wore a diamond crown, with the Lesser Star of Africa. Her diamond ornaments included the Kohinoor. She also wore the Blue Ribbon of the Garter and Family Orders.

The Duchess of York was in a white *fleur de soie* gown, embroidered with diamante, and with embroidered satin train.

The King wore a uniform of a Field-Marshal, the Prince of Wales that of Colonel of the Welsh Guards, and Prince George was in Naval dress.

The *debutantes* on the way to the Throne Room passed through the State rooms, which were bright with flowers.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR NEW JUDGE.

The *Court Circular* states that Mr. Justice Frederic Maughan was received by the King yesterday morning, when His Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood.

LEGALISATION OF GAMBLING.

A CALL TO THE FREE STATE.

DR. GREGG AND CHURCH UNITY.

WOMEN AND THE GENERAL SYNOD.

IN his opening address to the members of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin, yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin, who presided in the absence through illness of the Primate, referred to the growth of facilities for small gambling in the Free State, and to the crowding of betting houses in Dublin by people of the working classes at certain hours of the day.

He suggested that a Government which, in search for methods of taxation, had been led to regularise betting, should be called upon to reconsider the whole question without delay.

Speaking on the differences that separated the Churches at Lausanne, the Archbishop said that he found it impossible to see how certain cleavages which had become manifest would ever be bridged.

The first reading was given to a bill which makes it possible for women to be elected to the General Synod.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

MESSAGE TO THE PRIMATE.

The Archbishop of Dublin, in opening the proceedings, said:—I have the honour of welcoming you to the meeting of the General Synod of 1928. The duty of doing so is laid upon me by the enforced absence of the President, whose inability to attend is regretted by every member of this House. The Lord Primate was taken ill on the occasion of the March meeting of the Representative Body, but he made a rapid recovery; and it is a matter of deep thankfulness to us all that there is every reason to believe that the prolonged rest that he has been ordered to take will restore him to us in due course in the full vigour of that powerful and luminous mind.

May I suggest that the Secretaries of this Synod be authorised to send to His Grace a message of respectful greeting to show him that our thoughts and prayers are with him in his absence from the place which belongs to him?

THE LATE PROVOST BERNARD.

It is the custom at this point to make reference to those members of the General Synod who have died since our last meeting. There is one name to which I must refer, even though he was not at the time of his death a member, and that is the name of the late Provost of Trinity College, the Right Hon. and the Right Rev. John Henry Bernard. He became a member of the General Synod in 1897 and continued to sit in this House, either as an elected representative or as bishop, and finally as Archbishop until 1919. As a co-opted member of the Representative Church Body he had a seat in this House till he resigned his membership of the Representative Church Body in 1926. I know no man in the last fifty years who has exercised upon our Church an influence to compare with his. He held the office of Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity for twenty-three years, and in that period he touched closely the lives of considerably over a thousand Divinity students, the vast majority of whom are now the clergymen of our Church, serving in, perhaps, two out of every three of our parishes.

How that dominant personality impressed itself on these young lives at the formation period of studenthood is a matter of history: the respect amounting to reverence with which his pupils acknowledge their debt to him is a notable tribute to his powers of leadership. A man of definite opinions he always knew why he held those opinions; and those who look back to the time when he sat as an elected member of this House can remember occasions when he was called on to defend them. But while he was a stern fighter he never forgot that hard arguments are better than hard words. In whatever company he was his powers won for him respectful deference. In him we mourn one who enjoyed a willingly accorded prestige, whether in the Church, the State, or the world of letters. He was a frequent and honoured visitor in the Church of England, and he did much to check that unhappy drifting apart of the Church of Ireland from the Church of England, which began with the disestablishment, and which it will be to our great loss if we allow to proceed further.

OTHER REMOVALS BY DEATH.

The Diocese of Meath has lost a bishop, who, though occupying his office for only the short time of fifteen months, won the affection of his clergy and people. Bishop Collins died in the fulness of his almost youthful vigour. His last public act was to take part in the great celebrations at York Minster on the Thursday. I stayed in the same house with him that day, and on the Saturday I heard of his death. From the same diocese there has passed away Colonel Pepper, one of the most lovable men it would be possible to meet, and one whom his diocese delighted to honour with such offices as it was in its power to confer upon him.

The Diocese of Clogher records the loss of Mr. J. G. Reid, the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore that of Mr. J. G. Marks and Sir Robert Liddell, and the Diocese of Kilmore that of the Rev. F. W. Crowe.

Most of you will remember the tragic circumstances which issued in the death

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THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS.

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR FAVOURED.

LESS COSTLY THAN PRESENT SYSTEM.

The members of the Free State Commission that has been set up for the purpose of examining into the work of the bankruptcy laws and of recommending such alterations as they may deem necessary, sat yesterday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Dublin, and heard evidence from Mr. John Healy, of the Examiner's Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

Judge Robert Doyle presided. Members of the Commission present:—Sir Walter Boyd, Mr. J. C. Eason, Mr. T. W. Ellerker, Mr. W. V. Seddall, Mr. W. T. Sheridan, Mr. F. A. Lowe, Mr. Basil Thompson, Mr. G. Brock and Mr. J. Williams, Secretary.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

Mr. Healy said that he was not in a position to deal with the matter of voluntary winding-up, as it was only cases of compulsory winding-up that passed through his hands. He thought, however, that the present procedure in voluntary winding-up should not be interfered with.

The Chairman—As to whether the system should be changed, under which liquidators are appointed by the Court, or whether there should be only one official liquidator, what do you say?—I think there should be only one. It is from every point of view desirable that there should be only one official liquidator, and what he would be paid in the long run would be less costly than the present system. In the last four years there has been paid to liquidators in remuneration alone £5,449, and, including payments to their staffs, the total was £11,509.

A COSTLY PRACTICE.

The present practice, said Mr. Healy, of having a separate official liquidator appointed in each case on the nomination of the petitioning creditor, was most costly and extravagant. Each liquidator had to be remunerated out of the assets of his particular company or society. Whether the assets were large or small, the work to be done by the official liquidator was fairly constant, and the remuneration must necessarily eat up a great part of the scanty assets, leaving comparatively little, sometimes nothing, for the creditors. In one case (which he mentioned) a business was being carried on, and the profits of £2,000 a year were eaten up in costs.

The Chairman—Is one reason why you advocate the appointment of an official liquidator that it would save costs?—Yes, but there are others.

The Chairman—Is it your experience that creditors do well in compulsory winding-up?—No; they get the small end.

Mr. Healy then submitted the details of the amount of the assets and the amount the creditors received in compulsory winding-up.

EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

Mr. Healy added—If there were an official liquidator's department, its expenses would be contributed by all the companies wound up, on a percentage basis, the total cost would be vastly less, procedure and practice would be stereotyped and uniform, with resulting advantage in expedition, efficiency and economy.

Mr. Eason—On the question of costs, supposing there was not enough collected to pay the costs?

Mr. Healy—You would have to raise the costs in the following year. There was a case in Kerry, in which a collector collected £60, and the bill of costs was £54. If you have one man giving all his time to the business, he will have gained such expert knowledge as will enable him to discharge the work rapidly and efficiently.

But suppose he is not satisfactory?—He has the Court to watch him, and any creditor who wishes can come to the Court.

Mr. Healy added that he would not be in favour of appointing the official liquidator from the Civil Service; he should be selected from the same class as they were selected from at present: chartered accountants.

WINDING UP.

The Chairman—Have you any suggestions to make as to how winding-up could be expedited and cheapened?—No, if the present system is to continue; but, of course, if there was only one official liquidator doing all the business it would necessarily be cheaper—it would be one universal system, and it would be brought down to bedrock. He found, he added, that there was great delay in bringing a case from one stage to the next. At present the only person concerned was the creditor, and very often when the creditor found that the possibility was that he would only get 1s., or 2s., or 3s. in the £ he did not think it worth while to force the matter.

MORE RIGID.

Witness said that he did not contemplate that the official liquidator should be left without supervision. He was not in a position to go deeply into the question of closer control in the supervision of the formation of companies; but he thought that there was room for more rigid control. He had had some shocking cases in this respect, and instanced one case where a man started a company, appointing his son, or nephew, as secretary, lured all kinds of people into becoming contributors and did not himself take a single share, although he was the roth-Bah of the whole thing.

The Commission adjourned.

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance, returned from London to Dublin last night.

BENEFITS FOR THE INSURED.

THE SANATORIUM FUND.

DEPUTATION TO SEE THE MINISTER.

The Spring meeting of the National Association of Insurance Committees (Ireland) was held yesterday at the County Council offices, Rutland square, Dublin, Mr. John P. Doran presiding.

The Secretary, Mr. A. Keogh-Nolan, read questions put by Dr. Thomas Hennessy, T.D., to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on the subject of the Sanatorium Benefit Fund, and the Minister's replies in the Dail on April 18.

Mr. Stafford said that in County Dublin insured people could get benefit only in the first half of the year, when funds were available. In the second half of the year the fund was exhausted, and the committee could not get people sent for treatment.

Mr. Collins (Mayo) suggested that a deputation from the Association should wait on the Minister and press the matter home on him. Meantime the County Committees should bring influence to bear on the local T.D.'s to bombard the Minister on the subject.

POSITION IN DUBLIN.

Mr. Farrell (Dublin) said that they had heard of only one case in the City of Dublin where a question of payment for treatment had arisen. The attitude of the City Commissioners was that everyone, whether insured or not, should get treatment.

Mr. Stafford said that many people were debarred from looking for sanatorium benefit, first, because they did not know whether they would have to pay or not, and, again, because of the taint of pauperism if they had not to pay.

Mr. Morris (Waterford City) strongly objected to the word pauperism being applied to any insured person. In Waterford the Committee were able to treat all the applicants, but they could not afford to give the whole of the treatment they might wish to give.

Mr. Odlum (Queen's County) said that his Committee were able to meet every applicant for treatment. The trouble they had sometimes was that people did not want to go away for treatment, and preferred to be treated in their homes. He never heard of an insured person being charged for treatment.

Mr. O'Mullane (Cork) said that no one had ever been asked to pay in the City of Cork. He deprecated sending a deputation to Minister unless they had statistics to show him that people were being asked to pay for what they were entitled to get free, both as ratepayers and as insured persons.

PAYING FOR TREATMENT.

The Chairman said that the Dublin County Committee had already supplied to the Commissioners a list of those who had been asked to pay, and another of those who had actually paid amounts ranging from 2s. 6d. to 15s. a week.

Mr. Brett said that no one in Waterford County had been charged for treatment.

The Chairman said that in Dublin Committee seemed to be isolated in the matter, and to have been specially singled out by the Ministry for exceptional treatment. In his opinion, no committee had legal power to refuse sanatorium benefit, except on the ground of health. They had no authority to refuse because of want of funds.

The resolution was passed, and the following were appointed to form the deputation to the Minister:—Messrs. O'Mullane, Collins, the Chairman and the Secretary.

TRAINING THE INCAPACITATED.

The meeting approved of the resolution of the Westmeath Committee, asking for legislation to enable a fund to be made available for the purpose of giving instruction or training to insured persons incapacitated on account of suffering from tubercular affections, knees, etc., so as to enable them to become self-supporting.

EXPLANATION OF A COMPLAINT.

A letter was read from the National Health Insurance Commission relative to the resolution of the Association on the subject of the reimbursement to insurance committees of the cost of residential treatment of British ex-Service men under the relative special arrangements. The letter stated that the Commission were in full agreement with the views expressed by the Association regarding the delay in the settlement of the accounts of insurance committees against the Discharged Soldiers' Sanatorium Benefit Fund. This delay was mainly due to the fact that a considerable number of clerks of insurance committees had been continuously submitting accounts against the fund in an inaccurate manner, involving prolonged correspondence.

In certain cases, where accounts were submitted in an almost inexplicably incorrect condition, the Commission had found it necessary to requisition the services of their inspectorate in rectifying the inaccurate accounts. In some other cases the clerks had failed to submit the committee's accounts for months after the due dates.

The Commission pointed out, however, that the delay, although most undesirable, had not placed the Committees at any disadvantage from a financial viewpoint, inasmuch as any funds required by them to discharge the claims properly made against the fund were always advanced by the Commission when applied for. The Commission would be glad if the association co-operated with them by urging those committees whose clerks had been in default, as stated, to take effective action with a view to ensuring that all accounts against the fund were punctually and accurately submitted in future.

MISSIONS TO JEWS.

SOCIETY'S WORK IN IRELAND.

That the Church of Ireland would give official backing to the Christian mission work among Jews in Ireland was the wish expressed at the annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Jews' Society, held in Dawson Hall, Dublin, yesterday.

The committee's report, presented to the meeting by the Rev. W. T. Gray, stated that in comparison with the previous year the accounts showed an improvement in receipts of £152 2s. 4d. The total amount received was £5,185. Of this sum £4,436 represented general receipts and £748 legacies—an increase of £176 over the preceding year in legacies and a decrease of £24 in general receipts. It was to be remembered that the previous year's accounts had included a special sum of £341 resulting from the series of Palestine Exhibitions held in Belfast and the neighbourhood, so that in reality the general receipts showed an encouraging improvement.

With regard to missionary work in Ireland, while they were deeply grateful for increased support in many parishes, the Society still lacked that without which its primary obligation of presenting Jesus Christ to the Jews in Ireland was bound to be ineffective—the official backing of the Church of Ireland itself. They would like to see a direct appeal issued by the Church of Ireland to the Jewish community in Ireland.

The Bishop of Tuam, who presided, alluded to the former association of his cousin, the Rev. Ralph Harden, with the work of the Society. One of the matters of which Ralph Hardon spoke most was the Church's debt to the Jews. It had been pointed out that the Christian Church owed to the Jew Jesus and the Bible; yet there were people who said that they did not believe in missions to the Jews. The Church's outlook towards Jewish missions was a barometer of Christians' fidelity to what they had been taught.

Dr. H. J. Orr-Ewing gave some account of the work done in connection with the Society's hospital in Jerusalem, and Mr. B. S. Rosenthal spoke of work among Jews in Belfast. On the motion and seconding of these speeches, the committee's report was adopted.

Canon E. H. Lewis Crosby expressed the thanks of the Society to the Bishop of Tuam and the speakers, and to the ladies who provided tea.

At night a meeting of the educational and medical auxiliary was held in the Mission Hall at 16 Harcourt street, where Dr. Orr-Ewing spoke further in the work in Jerusalem. Sir William J. Smyly, M.D., presided.

Sir William Smyly said that but for Jews they would be without God and without hope.

MR. FORD IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

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NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

GOOD INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

PROSPECTS FOR LINEN TRADE.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHIPBUILDING.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

"We can look forward to the industrial future not only with hope, but with confidence," declared the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Northern Minister of Labour, in moving the adoption of the estimates of the Ministry in the Northern Parliament to-day.

There were, he said, 68,000 persons engaged in the linen industry. He often heard people in that House and outside declare that the linen trade was "down and out." "I do not believe that for one moment," he said. "I have had some personal experience of the linen industry for over thirty-five years. It has always had its ups and downs, and it always came through, and that it will do so again I feel absolutely confident."

As regards the immediate future, he declared that he was somewhat anxious because of the shortage of raw material, for which they had depended on Russia before the war. It was, however, gratifying to feel in this connection that there were increased sowings in Belgium, France and Holland, and that at home it had been estimated that there would be an increased supply of about 25 per cent. When the next few months had passed he, personally, felt that there would be no reason for anxiety.

SHIPBUILDING IMPROVING.

It was particularly gratifying to know that the shipbuilding industry was improving throughout the United Kingdom; that the principal yard in Belfast had got its full share, and that all the slips were occupied. It was also gratifying to know that Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company, after passing through difficult times, had now been re-formed, and were already booking orders. It was reasonable to hope that this yard would benefit in the general improvement.

Referring to the establishment of the artificial silk industry in Northern Ireland, the Minister said that the Government assisted the factory started in Ballymena, which was now producing an excellent article and giving employment to six hundred persons. He was also glad to know that inquiries were now taking place with a view to establishing another silk factory in Londonderry.

Other new industries were gradually being established in their midst, and, therefore, they could look forward to the industrial future with hope and confidence.

When the Northern Government was set up one of the first things which they decided was, as regards labour matters, that they would keep in parity with Great Britain both as regards administration and legislation. They recognised that there was no boundary within the United Kingdom in connection with social, industrial and labour matters. It was no over-statement of the fact that from the cradle to the grave these social services brought assistance to their industrial classes. Because of this policy the State's contribution for 1928-9 would be no less a sum than £2,663,993, and employers' or employees' contributions £1,355,000, making a total of over four millions, all of which went to the benefit of the industrial classes.

He denied that the Government departments were over-staffed, and mentioned that more than half the staffs of the departments were employed in the Ministry of Labour, and the cost of administration in that department was 6.6 per cent.

Northern Ireland continued to enjoy a reputation second to none for industrial peace. About 250,000 persons in Northern Ireland were insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, and over 200,000 of these, notwithstanding the bad times they had been passing through, had been continuously employed.

In conclusion, Mr. Andrews said that the total amount of the six Ministry of Labour votes showed a net reduction for the year of £344,153.

OPPOSITION CRITICISM.

Mr. McMullan (Labour) said that he refused to accept the rosate picture painted by the Minister. The unemployment problem in the North was very acute, and the Government had done nothing to solve it as it should be solved.

Mr. Kyle (Labour) said that the Minister had commented on the fact that industrial peace prevailed in the province, but this was at the cost of the workers, who in the spinning and linen industries were working for smaller wages than similar workers in England and on the Continent.

Mr. Cahir Healy (Nationalist) said that Government statistics showed that there were 10,000 fewer people employed on agriculture in the six counties in 1926 than in 1925. Also, the acreage under tillage had decreased in respect of practically all crops.

Mr. George Henderson (Farmers) suggested that the rates on agricultural land should be reduced to the same extent as in England. There was no evidence of economy in any of the estimates.

Mr. Joseph Devlin (N.) said that when he suggested that they should help to start the artificial silk industry in Northern Ireland his suggestion was received with derision from the Government benches. It was the Opposition in that House which compelled the Government to introduce the widows' and orphans' pensions and old age pensions at sixty-five. He asked what was the Government doing for the thousands of boys and girls who left school every year, and for whom there was no employment. The speech of the Minister of Labour indicated the failure of the Government to solve the unemployment problem.

"The sooner the Government resigns the better," declared Mr. Devlin. "They ought to give someone else a chance. They have been long enough in office to show their value, and they have been able to give us nothing at all."

The Minister of Labour said that the Government had done everything humanly possible to relieve unemployment, and had had remarkable success. When they took over the Administration there were 100,000 unemployed in Northern Ireland, and to-day the figure was reduced to 35,000.

Mr. Thomas Henderson (Independent Unionist) was speaking against the Belfast Guardians' test scheme, which he described as "slavery," when the debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

NORTHERN SENATE.

In the Northern Senate, the Marquis of Dufferin presiding, the second reading of the Superannuation and Trust Funds Validation Bill was moved by Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, and carried.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dail Eireann, 5 p.m.
Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Royal Dublin Society Spring Show—Ballsbridge.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Concert at University College, 8 p.m.
South American Missionary Society—Mr. W. Barbrooke Grubb, Greer Hall, 5 and 8 p.m.
General Synod, 11 a.m.
Girls' Friendly Society—St. Patrick's Cathedral, 11.30; Council Meeting, 20 Upper Merrion street, 3 p.m.
Church Education Society—5 Townsend Street, 8.
N.D. Rural Council, 1.30 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.
Gaiety Theatre—"Lady Luck."
Theatre Royal—"Hello Charleston!"
Olympia Theatre—"Casey's Court."
Abbey Theatre—"The Plough and the Stars."
Queen's Theatre—"Up in Mabel's Room."
Capitol—"San Francisco" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sunset Derby" and "Tilly the Toiler."
Grafton Picture House—"The Monkey Talks."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Bohemian Girl."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Annie Laurie."

FIRE IN WOOLLEN MILLS.

A fire broke out last evening at the Spamount Woollen Mills, Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, and much damage was done before it was got under control.

CLERICAL OFFICERS (Male and Female). Open Competition announced for 12th July. Last 2 exams., 17 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

YOUTH AND THE CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I cannot but wonder if Canon Thompson has given serious thought to the effect of our churchwardens, parochial nominators and Synodsmen creating records of long personal service. He insists on glorying in the honourable record of fifty years' service in the office of churchwarden in a Belfast church. Meanwhile, what has happened to the potential wardens of that parish who have been waiting for fifty years to serve their turn? I wonder if their interest has flagged in the affairs of the church, which should be the concern and interest of the whole parish.

He then makes matters worse by glorying in the Methuselah type of Church officer. I quote his own words:—"Imagine an Irish Methuselah a member of the General Synod to-day. . . . What a living witness he would be for the continuity of the Church of Ireland!" Surely continuity is preserved by succession, by generation after generation. There is such a thing as the prime of life. I do not for a moment quarrel with a fair proportion of old age which brings with it the wisdom of experience, but I do most emphatically protest against the reluctance of older men to give adequate scope for the opinions and influence of youth and middle-age in the councils of the Church. I feel this more than ever since I listened to the admirable sermon by the Bishop of Meath at the Opening Service of the General Synod in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Bishop said: "The other thing which they often had been found wanting in was want of vision . . . . the spirit of adventure." This spirit of adventure is rarely found in a body whose continuity is preserved by "Methuselahs," those whose minds are harking back to the days of Brian Boru. "Your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions." Who will deny that the Church of Ireland to-day is in need of vision? It is unwise and unfair to overload her assemblies with those who can dream dreams, but cannot see visions.

Canon Thompson is singularly unfortunate in the examples he quotes of vacancies in the past ten years in the representation to the General Synod from Dublin Diocese. He quotes twelve instances of vacancies which have occurred, and every one of them has been caused by the hand of death. Can he give examples of representatives who have voluntarily retired to make room for a certain proportion of more youthful members to sit in Synod? He states in conclusion:—"I know of no man over fifty years of age in the Church of Ireland who is not glad when he sees younger men come forward to do their share of work in our representative assemblies." The Canon must have a very short memory. Has he forgotten the difficulties of the Church Reform League in changing a proportion of the *personnel* of the Dublin Diocesan Council when he himself was urged to stand as a representative of some younger men? I do not wish to re-open that chapter of history, but it is sad to find a reformer of the Canon's type tamed out of recognition.

I have written in protest of a monopoly of office in the Church of Ireland. I wish with all my heart that some way might be found whereby there might be more rotation in the representatives sent to the Diocesan Synods by our parishes and from those Synods to the General Synod. I know of a certain parish where it is an unwritten rule at the annual elections that a certain proportion of the outgoing Select Vestry are ineligible for reappointment until the next annual election. Thus there is continuity, but it is continuity with variety.—Yours, etc.,

"ANTI-METHUSELAH."

Dublin, May 8th, 1928.

NORTHERN IRELAND BANK NOTES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Had Saturday's issue of *The Times* been available in Cork when I was writing my letter of yesterday, I would have included the following extract from its statement of official British currency policy:—"It is a relic of medieval times for the profits of a paper issue to accrue to a private profit-making institution. The business of supplying a nation with legal tender is a national function, and the fact that it is desirable that the note-issuing authority should be immune from political pressure and unconnected with the ballot box does not justify the retention by privately-owned institutions of profits derived from the note issue." This comment is in reference to the fact that, while the Bank of England will in future issue all the British currency notes, the shareholders will be allowed no control whatever over policy, and all the note-issue profits must pass to the Government.

Under the circumstances, one could not expect the same Government, when drafting legislation for Northern Ireland, to grant the right of note-issue to all the banks there. That the Irish Free State had set an example by making a free distribution of a national asset among various privately-owned firms is beside the question. No doubt, various people in Northern Ireland were pleased that the British Government did not donate the right of note-issue to banks like the Munster and Leinster and the Hibernian; but it is as well to recognise that the real reason was not prejudice, but a sound, well-established policy of gradually eliminating private note-issues.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN BUSTEED.

Bureau of Economic Research, University College, Cork, May 7th, 1928.

MOTOR TOURISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of May 3rd you publish a letter from "X.," who estimates that it costs £14 to bring a car over to the Free State. It may be of interest to him—and to others—to know that I recently took a car over to the Free State and back, unassisted by any motoring organisation, at a total cost of £6 13s., for transport, *plus* threepence halfpenny for the necessary Customs forms. The duty was deposited in cash, and was returned within one week of leaving the country. I admit that I already had a Free State driving licence, the cost of which he had included in his estimate.—Yours, etc.,

"P."

London, May 7th, 1928.

THE DOUGLAS HAIG MEMORIAL HOMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The original appeal for a memorial to Lord Haig stated that the money raised would be devoted to the "erection of homes, adequately endowed, in various parts of the country, for the benefit of ex-Service men of all ranks, their widows and orphans." Experience obtained since our appointment as trustees indicates that applications from ex-Service men's families for housing accommodation will prove more numerous and more varied than was at first anticipated. We have decided, therefore, in order to make the money go further than it would do if entirely confined to bricks and mortar, to reserve to ourselves the right to earmark a proportion of all future moneys subscribed for the provision of a fund, the interest of which will be utilised to assist ex-Service men and their dependants with housing accommodation other than in the Haig Memorial Homes.

Our plans with regard to the type of the Memorial Homes and localities where they are to be built will naturally be governed very largely by the amount of response to the appeal and the locality whence that response emanates. We have, however, provisionally decided that:

(1) For purposes of supervision and administration homes should be in groups of not less than 12, and preferably not less than 20.

(2) Homes should be built on the outskirts of towns, so as to facilitate employment for the families occupying them.

(3) Where any town either by corporate or individual action subscribes sufficient money to provide a reasonable and adequate scheme, pound for pound shall be added, where possible and if necessary, from the general fund, for the erection of homes for that town.

(4) Renovation or conversion of unoccupied houses will be undertaken whenever expert advice shows this to give equally satisfactory results at less cost.

With reference to allocation and rents, we propose:—

(1) That preference in the allocation of homes to applicants shall be given to the badly disabled and to war widows.

(2) That, although provision has been made for an endowment fund, families will be expected to contribute according to their means towards the upkeep of their homes. We feel that this provision will remove any stigma of charity which might otherwise militate against the popularity of these homes.

Donations to the homes may be forwarded either to the Lord Mayor of London at the Mansion House, or to Captain W. G. Willcox, M.B.E., Honorary Appeal Secretary, at 20 Upper Brook street, London, W.1. Alternatively they may be handed in to any branch bank for transference to the account of the Fund with the Bank of England.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE CROSFIELD.
R. HUTCHISON.
LEE OF FAREHAM.
STEPHEN WALSH.

30 Upper Brook street, Park lane, London, W. 1, May 7th, 1928.

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THE OIREACHTAS.

TO-DAY'S LATE MEETING.

In order to give members an opportunity of visiting the Spring Show at Ballsbridge the Free State Parliament will not assemble to-day until 5 p.m. The consideration of the estimates will be resumed, and the business may also include the consideration of the Fianna Fail petition for the provision of regulations whereby laws may be initiated by the people. It is also likely that the new Finance Bill will be introduced by Mr. Blythe.

ORDER OF THE GARTER

INVESTITURE OF THE DUKE OF ABERCORN.

Yesterday's *Court Circular* announces that the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, and the Lord Desborough were received by the King yesterday at Buckingham Palace, when His Majesty invested them with the Insignia of Knights Companions of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

APPEAL TO FREE STATE GOVERNMENT.

The annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society, which was held last night in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, unanimously adopted the following resolution:—"That, in view of the evils caused by the admittedly excessive number of licensed houses in the Irish Free State, this annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society earnestly appeal to the Government to take the necessary steps to have Part IV. of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927, put into operation with as little further delay as possible."

The Bishop of Tuam, who presided over a large gathering, said that, although things had not progressed in temperance work as much as they would wish, there had been a vast improvement in the last twenty-five or thirty years, due in a great measure to the quiet work of temperance societies throughout the country. Their temperance organisations, after all, were only a means to an end, and that end was fighting against evil, and evil in a nation or in an individual would only be done away with in the nation or the person by the power of the Holy Spirit. He had great pleasure in welcoming and in introducing the Rev. Dr. E. J. McKee, of the Irish Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. A. W. Habershon, of St. John's, Blackheath, London—(applause)—who came to help them in their meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S SYMPATHY.

The Rev. Dr. McKee, speaking for the Presbyterian Church, said that they were heartily in sympathy with the Church of Ireland's work in the cause of temperance, and they felt that there was a growing need to go forward in unity of effort in that great cause.

Referring to the resolution, he said that they had hopes a year ago that the number of public-houses would be reduced, but, unfortunately, these hopes were not realised, and he trusted that the Government would put Part 4 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act into force without further delay. (Hear, hear.)

THE AGE OF COMPROMISE.

The Rev. A. W. Habershon, seconding, said they were passing though what would be written down as an age of compromise. They could not take up the position of compromise if they had convictions on this question of intemperance.

The Rev. J. Carson mentioned that the Council meeting of the Society had passed a resolution to the effect that they had heard with profound satisfaction that the heavy debt with which the Society had been burdened for years past had now been cleared off. (Applause.)

At intervals during the proceedings a most enjoyable vocal and instrumental programme was given under the direction of the Rev. J. Purser-Shortt, to which the following contributed:—The Misses Alton, Mrs. Montgomery and the Rev. J. Purser-Shortt (quartette); Miss Violet Burns (songs), Mr. Wesley Guard (songs).

NEW PRIVY COUNCILLOR.

Last night's issue of the *London Gazette* states that the Hon. Sir William Henry Solomon, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., by the King's command, has been appointed a member of the Privy Council. Sir William is Chief Justice of the Union of South Africa.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, May 9.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing:—Maller v. Beattie and ors., at hearing; in re Companies Act and The City of Dublin Steampacket Co. The following appeals will be listed next in the following order:—Lawless and anor. v. Ford and ors.; Burke and ors. v. Dublin Corporation.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC (CHOIRIULA (The Court of Criminal Appeal).—The following cases will be listed for hearing on Monday, May 14th:—The Attorney-General v. Timothy O'Connor; same v. James Hegarty; same v. John Rogers; same v. James Carroll; same v. Mary Cole; same v. Michael McGeehan; same v. Patrick Cherkin; same v. John Kennedy; same v. John Breen.

AN CLARATHOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (The Registrar at 11.30 o'clock.—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Fry and Son. Before Dr. Wolfe, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Redmond, minors. Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. &c., Chambers; do., Barrington; do., Seddall; do., Julian; do., Jones and Griggs.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Action—Cassidy v. Attorney-General, at hearing. Thursday, 10th May—McMahon v. Attorney-General.

IN COURT 2.—For Judgment—Kinsella v. National Bank. For Hearing—Cunningham v. Kelleher.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4, at 11.30 o'clock. Jury—Muldoon v. Hogan (detinue or character), at hearing. The Jurors sworn in the above case as hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 4 at 11.30 o'clock. In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Connaughton v. M'Closkey and Sons (personal injuries); Smith v. Gibson (personal injuries). A very large attendance of Traverse Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court 6, at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying jury cases. Absent Jurors will be fined. In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Hendron and ors. v. Doyle (contract); at hearing.

MAISTIR NA BARD-CHUIRTE (The Master of the High Court).—Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Longford County Board of Health v. Reilly; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. O'Hanlon; same v. Fitzgerald Dock Milling Co., Ltd., v. Nash; Hanlon v. Stephenson; Rodgers v. Rowan; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Cox; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. O'Gorman. On Notice—M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. O'Hanlon.

OIFIG AN SCRUDOIRA (the Examiners' Office).—Mr. Ellerker, at 11 o'clock—Jenkins v. Jenkins; Brennan v. Wood. At 24 Henry Street, at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Gilden; National Bank, Ltd., v. Byrne; National Bank, Ltd., v. McGann; Orpen-Palmer v. Hayes; T. McFadden, decd., v. McFadden v. Regan; F. O'Reilly, decd., O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; J. Lynch, Jr., decd., Lynch v. Lynch; Boyle and Ryan; Cavanagh v. Cavanagh; D. Enright, decd., v. McCarthy v. Enright; Garnett v. De Boisiere. Mr. Dickinson, at 11 o'clock—Dublin Reconstruction Act, 1924, Findlater. Mr. Adderley (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Chapman and Chapman, Ltd.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing-Masters' Office).—Master Deuning, at 11 o'clock The National University of Ireland to Stapleton, E. and G. Stapleton; the Farmer Development Co., Ltd., in liquidation, Barrington and Son; Healy, decd., Brown and McCann; Myles v. Enright, J. E. Cresswell; O'Rourke v. McMahon, J. D. O'Connell Pomeroy v. Cronin, T. P. Grainger. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxation—Byrne v. Meehan, W. T. McMenamin; Doherty v. Kerins, Bradley and Sons; Swanzy, decd., A. T. Ellis; MacGuinness v. Irish American Oil Co., P. E. Regan; Feely v. Costello, T. O'B. Kelly.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Fullerton and Doyle; O'Donnell, vch. ac., Scallan and Co.; Mooney, do., Duggan and O'Reilly; arrangt., sch. mtges. ac., Collins and Son; Kearney, vch. ac., Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., pr. dts., W. J. M. Coulter; Dunne, vch. ac., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., do., do.; Mooney, vch. mtges. ac., Collins and Son; Gavahan, do., do.; arrangt., vch. ac., do.; Gorham, vch. mtges. ac., do.; arrangt., vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; do., do., F. M. Scales.

LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Bernard Campbell (E.C. 7754), vouch. At 12 o'clock—P. R. Lindsay (S. 808), settle sch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Robert Bebington (S. 3), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Lee, at 3 o'clock—Rt. Rev. M. F. Maxwell Gaynor (S. 225), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—John Graham (S. 3535), vouch.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday, 14th May, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of settlement of standard charges.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Mary Gregson, applt., Redpath, M'Cormick and Co., Ltd., respdts.; Mary Hogan, applt., Swastika Laundry Co., Ltd., respdts.; Alice Kavanagh, applt., G.S. Rlys. respdts.; Richd. Kiernan, applt., Charles Thompson, respdt.; John Lawler, applt., J. and F. Good, Ltd., respdts.; Edward May, applt., Corpn. of Dublin, respdts.; Margaret Mahon, applt., Mary Supple, respdt.; Peter M'Cormick, applt., Wordie and Co., respdts.; Daniel M'Cann, applt., Rathdrum Rural District Council respdts.; Daniel M'Cabe, applt., John Wallis and Son, respdts.; Andrew Martin, applt., Alan Paton, respdt.; Thos. Nolan, applt., Walter Browne and Co., Ltd., respdt.

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Pork was 90s. per cwt. at Strabane market yesterday.

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U.S. MARKETS.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened firm, and the buying movement gathered force from widespread public participation; but an advance to 6 per cent. in the call money rate checked the rise, and the early gains of 1 to 12 points were either cut down or wiped out. Rails pressed forward, Union Pacific crossing 204, the highest price reached since 1910, and Canadian Pacific crossed 223. Radio was the most erratic, reaching 209, reacting to 201½, and then rallying. Curtis Aero climbed 11 points to 134½, and Wright Aero touched 165, but then reacted. International Telephone, Adams Express, and Dupont declined 1 to 4. In the final dealings there was a general recovery from the day's "lows," owing to extraordinary buying of standard Railroads, Reading and Wabash advancing 5 points, with aggressive pool operations in half-a-dozen specialties, including Woolworth, Ludlum Steel, Jewel Tea, Montgomery Ward and Victor Talking Machine, which advanced 3 to 6 points. General Motors, however, failed to recover from early heavy profit-taking, and closed nearly 5 points lower on the day. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 4,290,000 shares.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	6b. 6¼	5½b. 5¾
Exchange on London—60 days sight	4.86¼	4.86¼
Do. do. Demand Bills...	4.87⅝	4.87⅛
Cable Transfers	4.88⅛	4.88⅛
Do. Montreal	4.83¼	4.83⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.93⅛	3.93⅛

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Tues.	Mon.
198⅞	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	194½	194¼

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots steady and unchanged to ½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	182½	182½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	180½	179⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	220½	219⅞

Sales for export—35 bontloads.
RYE barely steady, ½c. lower. No. 2, spot, 151½.
Sales for export—Nil.
BARLEY steady and unchanged. No. 2, spot, 107.
MAIZE steady, ½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot ...	121¼	121⅞

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases ...	17.40	17.40
Standard White in barrels ...	14.00	14.00
Do. Philadelphia	14.00	14.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.35-2.80	2.35-2.80

RUBBER firm and active. First latex crepe, spot, 18¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 18¼ buyers, 19 sellers.
SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unchanged; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.52. Futures easy, 3 points to 1 point lower. Approximate day's sales—41,000 tons.

1929.							
Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.61	2.71	2.82	2.87	2.90	2.81	2.76
Prev. day	2.64	2.77	2.86	2.93	2.96	2.86	2.82

TALLOW steady; spot, extra loose, 2¼.
SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 45.
TURPENTINE—Spot, 54½; Savannah, spot, 48½.
METALS—Straits Tin steady. Both spot and June 25 points higher. Spot and nearby, New York 21.37½. Future options—June, 21.25. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 6.10; East St. Louis, 6.00. Zinc firmer, 2½ points up. Spot, East St. Louis, 5.95⅞. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.91 by rail.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easier, 1½c. to 3c. lower. The excellent seeding weather together with a forecast of continued clear conditions, with high temperatures, in the North-West, influenced early declines, but later the market rallied on unfavourable Argentine advices and owing to the steadier cash situation. The close was steady, 3c. down to 1c. up. Opening options—May, 154½; July, 157½; October, 148. Closing options—May, 155¼; July, 158; October, 145⅞. Rye firm, 1½c. to 1c. higher. Closing options—May, 135¼; October, 119¼. Oats irregular, 3c. down to 1c. up. Closing options—May, 73⅝; July, 73¼. Barley steady, 1c. to 3c. rise. Closing options—May, 94½; July, 94⅝; October, 80. Flaxseed firm and 13c. up. Closing options—May, 202½; July, 203¼.

Wheat receipts (cents).	To-day.	Saturday.
No. 1 Northern	3	1
No. 2 Northern	66	20
No. 3 Northern	270	85
No. 4 Northern	201	65
Other grades	871	202
Total	1,411	373

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady at 18 to 30 points advance. Good gains were registered in the early trading on advices of cold temperatures in the central section and cold rain over the Eastern belt, and were accelerated by firmer Liverpool cables and Wall street buying, but the market reacted afterwards on predictions of clearing and warmer weather, which brought out realising sales. Subsequent covering caused slight recovery, and the finish was irregular, 10 points down to 5 points up. Spot steady and unchanged.
Spot, middling upland at New York 21.95.
Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 21.14.
Receipts—Atlantic ports, 5,000 bales; Gulf, 20,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 2,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT was easy and 1c. to 1c. lower at the opening, due to Kansas reports of ample moisture, the small export demand and a forecast of rains over Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. A recovery was influenced later by the large decrease in the world's visible supply and reports of severe dust storms over parts of the North-West, and the market finished firm, ¾c. to 1⅝c. up. Spot easy.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	163¼	164¼
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	159¼	159¼	157
Prev. day ...	162	162	160
Futures—Closing options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	160¾	161⅛	159¼
Prev. day ...	159¾	159⅞	158

MAIZE commenced barely steady and ¼c. to ⅜c. lower, and closed 1c. to 1¼c. down.
Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	108¼	111¼	111⅛
Prev. day	109	112¼	112⅜
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	108¼	111⅜	111⅜
Prev. day	108⅝	111⅜	111⅞

OATS firm, ⅜c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	64¼	58½	48½
Prev. day ...	63⅞	58⅛	48⅛

RYE firm at 1c. to 1⅜c. gain. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	137¼	133⅜	122⅞
Prev. day	137	132⅜	121⅛

PROVISIONS at the opening ruled firm. The market was stimulated by the advance in hogs and buying of July by cash houses, and closed firm, with lard futures 7½c to 10 points and spot 10 points higher, and ribs 5 to 12½ points up. Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 12.00.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.00	12.30	12.65
Prev. day	11.92½	12.22½	12.55
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.00	12.35	12.82½
Prev. day	11.87½	12.30	12.70

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 12.00.
HOGS strong. Light descriptions are 35 to 20 points and heavy 10 to 25 points up. Light-weight, 9.00 to 10.45; heavy-weight, 9.50 to 10.25

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities ...	85,000	80,000
,, Chicago	14,000	19,000

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THE GENERAL SYNOD IN SESSION.

A flashlight photograph, taken yesterday at the opening of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland.

Delegates to the Conference of the National Association of Insurance Committees, which was held in Dublin yesterday. Sitting—Miss Lowry, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. C. O'Kelly, Mr. J. P. Doran, P.C. (Chairman); H. Smith, Miss O'Ryan, Mrs. Lally and Miss Ryan. Standing—Mr. P. Farrell, Mr. T. J. Morrissey, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. M. Stafford, Mr. T. Waldron, Mrs. Markey, Mr. M. Quinlan, Mr. A. Keogh-Nolan (Secretary), Mr. J. F. Corkery, Mr. P. Brett, Mr. L. Traynor, Mr. J. J. Collins, Mr. J. O'Mullane, Mr. M. Fitzpatrick, Mr. E. Harty and Mr. W. Odlum.

An unusual passenger—An elephant walking off the British and Irish Company's boat at the North Wall, Dublin, yesterday morning.

Mr. W. A. Clarke, the new Chairman of the Dublin Stock Exchange.

A model frock, in shades of fuchsia, with a yoke of silk.

Group taken last night at the conversazione held in the Rathmines Town Hall by the Institution of Electrical Engineers (Irish Centre). Left to right—Mr. A. Page, M.I.E.E., Chief Engineer of the Electricity Supply Board of Great Britain; Mrs. Kettle, Miss Kettle and Mr. L. J. Kettle. Behind—Mr. T. J. Monaghan and Mr. R. N. Eaton.

Miss Doreen Prior-Wandesford, daughter of Captain D. H. Prior-Wandesford, D.L., of Castlecomer, who is to be presented at Court.—*Lafayette.*

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MASONIC BOYS' SCHOOL.

EIGHT PUPILS ELECTED.

The half-yearly meeting of the Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School was held at Clonskeagh yesterday, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of eight pupils was read.

The following candidates, who obtained the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected pupils of the school:—William R. B. Wilson, 8,705; Robert B. D. Fraser, 8,238; Alan T. Ball, 8,199; George I. Greene, 7,506; Felix Hart, 7,418; Edward C. Monteith, 7,250; David W. McIlroy, 7,009; Thomas H. Eager, 6,762.

Provision was made for the education of sixteen of the remaining candidates on the list, also for four boys over age for admission to the school. There were thirty-three candidates.

RADIUM RECOVERED FROM CINDERS.

Radium which had been thrown by mistake into a dustbin and then into an incinerator has been recovered at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, by scientific examination of the clinkers taken from the incinerator.

The radium, worth about £80, was contained in a plaque. After it had been used for the treatment of a patient in a ward, it was wrapped in a mass of sticking plaster and left by an attendant in a basin. Another attendant threw what he thought was discarded plaster into a dustbin for incineration.

When the loss was discovered, after the contents of the dustbin had been burned, the radiologist suggested that the ashes should be searched, as radium would not burn. The whole of the clinker was, therefore, taken to a laboratory, where tests by the staff revealed the presence of radium. The clinker was carefully broken up, and the radium plaque was found intact.

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RULES

(1) Mark in ink on the Voting List what you consider to be the order of popularity of the various kinds of chocolate. For example, put the figure "1" against what you consider to be the most popular; put the figure "2" against the second in order of popularity, and so on.
(2) Send with your Voting List the lid of a carton or box or the top of a slab wrapper of any Delecta Chocolates.
(3) You may send in as many varied attempts as you like, but each attempt must be accompanied by a carton lid, box top or slab wrapper top.
(4) The prizes will be awarded to those competitors who most accurately forecast the result of the voting. Should more than one competitor qualify for a prize it will be awarded to the competitor whose suggestion for the name of a new assortment is adopted.
(5) You are entitled to one entry for each quarter pound, which means, for example, that if you attach a carton lid from a pound box it entitles you to four entries.
(6) Address your envelope:—DELECTA, Ltd., Delectaland, West HERTS. (Comp.)
(7) The competition closes on Thursday, May 31st, and the names of the chief prizewinners will be advertised in the "Daily Mail" on Saturday, June 23rd. A full list of Prizewinners will be forwarded to every confectioner.
(8) The Judges will be the Directors of Delecta Ltd., whose decision will be final. No person employed by Delecta Ltd., will be allowed to compete.
(9) Not more than one prize will be awarded to any competitor.

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Chocolate assortment with soft centres.	
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Plain Chocolate Slab.	
Milk Chocolate Slab	
Milk Chocolate Slab with Nuts.	
Milk Chocolate Slab with Nuts and Raisins.	
Chocolate coated Walnuts.	
Chocolate coated Almonds.	
Chocolate Liqueurs.	
Chocolate coated Peppermint Creams.	
Chocolate Cream Bars.	
Chocolate Ginger, i.e., pure ginger coated with chocolate.	

My suggested name for a new Delecta assortment is

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Your Name and Address 195

Name.....

Address .....

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Your Dealer's Name and Address

Name.....

Address .....

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Additional Voting Folders may be obtained from your Confectioner.

PROSPECTUS.

No part of this issue has been, or will be, underwritten.

A copy of the Full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Application will be made in due course to the Committee of the London and Sheffield Stock Exchanges for an Official Quotation for the Shares now offered.

The Subscription List will Open on Thursday, May 10th, 1928, and Close on or before Saturday, May 12th, 1928.

THOS. W. WARD LIMITED

ALBION WORKS, SHEFFIELD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900).

SHARE CAPITAL.

	Authorised.	Subscribed.
150,000 5 Per Cent. FIRST CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES of £1 each	150,000	150,000
500,000 5 Per Cent. SECOND CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES of £1 each (free of tax)	500,000	375,000
100,000 Ditto Ditto (Reserved for Employees under special conditions.)	100,000	50,145
1,100,000 ORDINARY SHARES of £1 each	1,100,000	725,000
	£1,850,000	£1,300,145

ISSUE AT PAR OF 125,000 5 Per Cent. SECOND CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES of £1 each, free of tax, and of 375,000 ORDINARY SHARES of £1 each.

The National Provincial Bank Limited and **The Midland Bank Limited** are authorised, as Bankers of the Company, to receive Subscriptions for these Shares, payable as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	
On Application	0	5	0	per share.
On Allotment	0	5	0	do.
On June 20th, 1928	0	10	0	do.
	£1	0	0	

Applicants are entitled to apply for **THREE** Ordinary Shares for each Preference Share applied for. Applications may be made for the Preference Shares alone, but not for Ordinary Shares alone.

No allotment will be made for less than 20 Shares, in the proportion of 5 Preference and 15 Ordinary Shares. Priority will be given to existing shareholders in considering the Applications.

Payment in full may be made on allotment, and, as regards the Ordinary Shares, interest will be allowed thereon at 5 per cent. per annum.

The Second Preference Shares are entitled to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax, **payable quarterly**, on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st, in priority to any dividend on the Ordinary Shares. The first Dividend will be paid on June 30th, 1928, and calculated as for half-a-quarter (1½d. per share, free of tax) on Shares for which the sum due on application and allotment has been promptly paid, and for a full quarter (3d. per share, free of tax) on Shares which are paid up in full promptly on Allotment.

On a liquidation the Preference Shares are to be paid off at par before any sum is distributed in respect of the Ordinary Shares. No Shares ranking in priority to or pari passu with the Preference Shares now offered can be created without the sanction of the holders thereof.

The Ordinary Shares now offered will rank for dividend as from the dates of payment of the Allotment money and final instalment.

Interim Dividends on the Ordinary Shares have usually been paid in the month of April, and Final Dividends in the month of September.

DIRECTORS.

JOSEPH WARD, J.P.	Endcliffe Grange, Sheffield, Chairman and Managing Director.
ASHLEY S. WARD	The Ridge, Sandygate, Sheffield, Joint Managing Director.
ARTHUR J. WARD	"Dunluce," Ranmoor, Sheffield, Assistant Managing Director.
GEORGE WOOD	21 Vainor road, Sheffield, Assistant Managing Director.
WILLIAM A. WARD, A.M.I.M.E.	"Quarryside," Ivy Park road, Sheffield, Assistant Managing Director.
HENRY KIRK	"Heathercliffe," 3 Meadow Bank avenue, Sheffield.
CHARLES E. PARKER	130 Abbey lane, Sheffield.
THOS. W. PADMORE	65 Carfield avenue, Sheffield.
FRANK R. STAGG, M.I.Struct.E.	35 Barkers road, Sheffield.
WALTER JOHNSON	9 Clifford road, Sheffield.
JAMES DYAL	23 Carfield avenue, Sheffield. (Local Directors.)
HENRY D. SOLE	41 Felbrigge road, Seven Kings, Ilford, Essex. (Local Directors.)
FREDERICK A. SMITH	"Oakdale House," Oakdale road, Sheffield. (Local Directors.)
CECIL F. BISHOP	31 Coverdale road, Sheffield. (Local Directors.)
ALBERT SENIOR	76 Wake road, Sheffield. (Local Directors.)
JOSEPH WALTON	127 Folds lane, Sheffield. (Local Directors.)

BANKERS.

THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LTD. (Sheffield Bank Branch), George street, Sheffield.
Head Office: 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, and other Branches.
THE MIDLAND BANK LTD., Market Place Branch, Sheffield.
Head Office: 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, and other Branches.

SOLICITORS.

BROOMHEAD, WIGHTMAN & REED, George street, Sheffield.

AUDITORS.

JOSHUA WORTLEY & SONS, Chartered Accountants, Leader House, Surrey street, Sheffield.

BROKERS.

London—H. T. MUNRO & CO., South Sea House, 37 Threadneedle street, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.
Sheffield—CHRISTOPHER BARBER & SONS, 7 & 9 George street, and Stock Exchange.
Huddersfield—ROBERT RAMSDEN & CO., 9 & 10 Byram Arcade, and Stock Exchange.
Glasgow—PARSONS, MACLACHLAN & MILLER, 11 Royal Exchange Square, and Stock Exchange.
Manchester—W. A. ARNOLD & SONS, 34 Haworth's Buildings, Cross street, and Stock Exchange.
Birmingham—FYSHE & HORTON, 3 Temple Row West, and Stock Exchange.
Bristol—H. C. WOODCOCK & CO., 39 Nicholas street, and Stock Exchange.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

WALTER JOHNSON, Albion Works, Savile street, Sheffield.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The Business was established by Thos. W. Ward in 1878 (50 years ago). The Company was registered on May 19th, 1904, the next Annual Meeting being its 25th. It was formed to acquire, as a going concern, the various businesses formerly carried on under the style of "Thos. W. Ward." The present businesses comprise, among others, those of Constructional, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, Manufacturers, Coal, Coke, Iron, Steel, Metal and Machinery Factors and Merchants, Ship and Works' Dismantlers, Owners and Brokers, Wharf Owners, Machinery and Plant Valuers, Nut and Bolt Manufacturers, Horn Handle Manufacturers, Brick Manufacturers, Dry Slag and Tar Macadam Manufacturers, Quarry Owners, etc., and are carried on at premises owned by the Company at the Albion Works, Charlton Works, Tinsley and Effingham road, Sheffield; and at Silvertown, Grays and Rainham (Essex), Preston, Morecambe, Barrow-in-Furness, Inverkeithing, Ardrossan, Glasgow, Wishaw, Liverpool, Birmingham, Dublin, Briton Ferry, Milford Haven, Pembroke, Hayle, Lelant, Frodingham, Silverdale, Chatterley, Cornish Granite Quarries (De Lank), Longton and Newark, etc.

The Company owns all the Shares and Debentures of the Milford Haven Dock and Railway Company.

DEVELOPMENTS since the last increase of capital.—Many important additions to Property and Plant have been made to the Company's assets, amounting to £409,489, and, amongst others, include the following:—

1. Important Ship Dismantling sites at Milford Haven and Inverkeithing, Lelant and Hayle, and extensions at Briton Ferry have been completed.
2. The Works and Business of Geo. Cooper & Sons, Nut and Bolt Manufacturers, Sheffield.
3. The Cornish Granite and Elvan Quarries at De Lank, Cornwall, which have been equipped with modern Hydro-Turbines, Gantry and Derrick Cranes, Air Compressing Plant, etc., with natural water power (500 h.p.).
4. The Chatterley Blast Furnace Slag Breaking, Screening and Tar Macadam Plant.
5. Silverdale Blast Furnace Slag Tar Macadam Plant.
6. The Vale of Belvoir Brick & Plaster Works, Newark-upon-Trent (94 acres).
7. The Albion (Mansfield) Sand Quarries (12 acres).
8. Machinery Warehouse at Silvertown Works, 208'×70'×36' (1,618 square yards).
9. Machinery Showroom, Offices and Warehouse at 179/185 Dumbarton road, Glasgow (1,882 square yards).
10. Additional Power and Oxygen Plants at Inverkeithing, Milford Haven, Briton Ferry and Hayle.
11. 403 additional Railway Wagons.
12. Lease from the Admiralty of the main portion of His Majesty's Dockyard at Pembroke Dock, including deep water berth, Dry-dock, two Slipways, Warehouses, etc.

Since January, 1922, the Company has erected at its various Works 17 Oxygen Plants, with power units for driving the same, capable of producing 117½ million cubic feet of oxygen per annum.

The Company has recently taken 20,900 £1 Shares—representing 4/5ths of the capital—in the Drybrook Quarries Ltd., a Blue Limestone Quarry in Gloucestershire, which will shortly be capable of producing 50,000 tons of roadstone material per annum, and which has just started work.

These and other extensions have had to be financed by Bank overdrafts, and when the new capital is received the Bank interest saved will increase the profits accordingly.

The Company has taken up in Preference and Ordinary Shares £50,000 of the new capital of the Sheffield Coal Co. Ltd., in connection with their proposed sinking of a new Shaft, and erection of Coke Ovens, at Aston—the Company will have the sole selling rights for all Coke produced there—and has now the sole selling Agency for the whole of their products of Coal and Coke for the Sheffield area and a radius of 15 miles.

After the fullest investigation, the Directors have decided to take up Shares and acquire a controlling interest in a new Portland Cement Company now in course of formation, at Ketton, in which the Company will have the sole selling rights for the whole of the Cement manufactured and Freestone produced. Plant of the most modern design and equipment will be erected, capable of producing 60,000 tons of Cement per annum, and a further unit to double this capacity when necessary. The Cement Company will own an Estate of 1170 acres of freehold land, with all mineral rights, upon which there exists unlimited resources of Oolitic Limestone and suitable Clays, which have been proved by exhaustive tests and most searching investigations to be capable of producing the highest quality rapid hardening Portland Cement.

These three Investments and Agencies are in due course expected to add considerably to the profits of the Company.

For the efficient organisation and the proper equipment of the Company's increasing business, considerable additions are to be made in connection with the Head Offices and the Albion Works, in Sheffield, as soon as possible.

The Company's business, especially in the purchase of obsolete Ships and Dismantling Works, demands ample resources of capital owing to cash payments having to be made on delivery.

Additional capital is now sought for the purposes above stated.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT JUNE 30th, 1927.

The following is a Summary of the Assets and Liabilities as shown by the last audited Balance Sheet, June 30th, 1927:—

	£	£
ASSETS:—		
Freehold and Leasehold Premises		390,619
Plant and Tools, Railway Wagons, Steamships, Motors, Tractors, Horses, Vehicles, etc.		474,959
Book Debts		387,777
Stocks on hand		851,165
Investments, Cash-in-Hand, etc.		46,890
Total		2,151,410
LIABILITIES (other than Share Capital):—		
Sundry Creditors, including Bankers, Provision for Taxation, etc.	644,688	
Final Dividends, paid subsequent to June 30th, 1927	27,701	
		672,389
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities		1,479,021
Amount proposed to be raised by this issue		500,000
Giving a Total of		£1,979,021

STATEMENT AS TO PROFITS.

17th April, 1928.

To the Chairman and Directors of Thos. W. Ward Ltd.

Gentlemen,—The net profits of your Company for the five years ended 30th June, 1927, as shown by the Audited Accounts (after providing for depreciation, interest, Directors' remuneration and all taxation liabilities), were as under:—

Year ended	Net Profits.	Ordinary Share Capital Issued.	Dividend on Ordinary Share Capital Issued.
30th June, 1923	£91,076	£600,000	7½% free of tax.
30th June, 1924	£126,999	£725,000	10% do.
30th June, 1925	£119,669	£725,000	10% do.
30th June, 1926	£71,368	£725,000	7½% do.
30th June, 1927	£68,416	£725,000	6¼% do.

The total transfers to Reserve Fund out of the above profits during the five years amount to £60,000.

From the formation of the Company (May, 1904) to 30th June, 1922, a period of 18 years, the dividends on the Ordinary Shares averaged 10¾ per cent. (free of tax) per annum.

Yours faithfully,
JOSHUA WORTLEY & SONS.

An Interim Dividend of 2½ per cent. (6d. per share), free of tax, was paid on April 7th, 1928, in respect of the financial year ending 30th June, 1928.

A Brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid on Shares allotted pursuant to Application Forms bearing Brokers' and Bankers' Stamps.

If no allotment is made, the application money will be returned in full, and where the number of Shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus payment will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment, and any excess will be returned to the applicant.

Applications for Shares should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, or any of their Branches.

Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the allotment liable to cancellation, and previous instalments to forfeiture. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on instalments in arrear.

Full Prospectuses (upon the terms of which alone applications will be received) and Application Forms can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, Albion Works, Savile street, Sheffield; 116 Fenchurch street, London, E.C.3; Lea Brook, Wednesbury, Staffs.; West India House, Baldwin street, Bristol; 15 Victoria road, Darlington; 24 Glebe street, Stoke-on-Trent; 27 Boulevard Daunou, Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France; Gallus Anlage, 2 Frankfort-on-Main, Germany; also at the various Works of the Company, and from the Brokers, Bankers, Solicitors and Auditors to the Company.

Dated 8th May, 1928.

This form must be sent with remittance to the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., George street, Sheffield, Head Offices: 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, or any of their Branches, or to the Midland Bank, Ltd., Market place, Sheffield, Head Offices: 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, or any of their Branches.

THOS. W. WARD LIMITED, SHEFFIELD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1900.)

ISSUE AT PAR OF 125,000 5 Per Cent. SECOND CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES of £1 each, free of tax, and of 375,000 ORDINARY SHARES of £1 each.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Directors of THOS. W. WARD LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................... being a deposit of 5/- per Share on Application for .... of the above 5 per cent. Second Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, and for .... of the Ordinary Shares of £1 each, I/We apply for that number of such Shares at 20s. per Share, and request you to allot me/us that number of Shares, and I/We hereby undertake and agree to accept such Shares or any less number that may be allotted to me/us upon the terms of the Prospectus dated May 8th, 1928, and subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/We agree to pay the amount due on Allotment, and the final instalment, as and when provided by the said Prospectus, and I/We authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of the Company as the holder(s) of the said Shares.

Dated this .... 1928.

Usual Signature........................

Please Write Distinctly.

Name in full (block letters)........................
(State if Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

Address (in full)........................

Occupation ....

ADDITION TO BE FILLED UP IF APPLICANT DESIRES TO PAY IN FULL ON ALLOTMENT.

I/We desire to pay up my/our Subscription in full on allotment.

(Signature) ....

Cheques must be made payable to Bearer and crossed "Not Negotiable." (Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be signed by the Drawer.)

No receipt will be issued for payment on Application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by an Allotment of Shares or by the return of the deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN AGAIN INTERESTING.

GUINNESS WEAK.

There were interesting points of weakness and strength in prices on 'Change yesterday, and a very fair business was put through in favourite securities. Government National and other loans closed firmer on balance. British Funds showed some prominent favourable changes, while War Loan 5 per cent. Stock was firm at the ex-dividend level. Banks were firm. The feature in Breweries was the resumed heavy selling pressure in Guinness Ord. Shares, which closed nearly a point lower, but the Pref. Stock was firm and higher. Dublin Distillers Ord. declined further, but Castlebellingham Deb. Stock and J. Jameson Debs. were scarce. Marconi Ord. opened with strength and then fell back. Radio Corporation of America were rampant and rose no less than 3½ points to 40 on buying still for the American market. Canadians sympathised by rising slightly to 30s. Among Rails Great Northern issues were firm or higher, but Great Southern issues gave way. Trams were featureless. A feature was the bidding for Parent Trust Deferred up to 40s., and sellers wanting more. Drapery Shares were firmly disposed. Tobacco Shares were actively bid for, Calicos fell back, and Coats Ord. eased a few pence, while the "B" Pref. improved. Courtaulds were active and good, just under, to 90s. Support was brisk for Chemical and Margarine Shares at a fresh gain. Dunlop Rubber and British Match Shares were both on sale, but the former did not change hands in the absence of support. Chartered were in keen request again, for, it is said, Paris account. Oils closed firm, but Photomaton Shares were on offer in small lots. Alex. Thom securities, though bid for at and over last prices, failed to come on offer at any reasonable price.

LONDON QUIET.

INDUSTRIALS ACTIVE AND FIRM.

The volume of business transacted in the London Stock markets, as a whole, yesterday, continued on a rather quieter scale, but here and there firm and active features were manifest. Canadian Marconis and Canadian Celanese were two outstanding features, the latter on American and Canadian support. Gramaphone descriptions continued a strong market, Columbias rising further, while British Brunswick spurted to 17s. 9d. It was reported in the market, in connection with the proposed alliance with the Duophone Company, that the latter has already obtained the greater proportion of the shares of the Brunswick Company. It is suggested that an offer for the remainder at a higher price than the present market price is to be made shortly. Dealings in the Gilt-edged section remained rather quiet, but a slightly firmer tendency was evident. Foreign Government Stocks experienced another idle session. Chinese 5 p.c. Re-organisation Loan lost 1 at 61. Idle conditions still ruled in Home Rails, and with the exception of Great Westerns, which stiffened ½ to 99½, prices where altered were put the turn lower. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails principal interest was directed to Canadian Pacifics, and at the close an advance of 7 points was scored to 226. "Leos" finished a full point higher to 70. "Records" issues continued to attract principal attention among Industrials. Brunswicks, as mentioned above, spurted sharply, and Columbias and Vocalions went further forward. Goodsons were quoted up to 6s. 6d. prem. Wireless descriptions were another prominent market, and some substantial improvements were scored, while Cable issues continued on the up-grade. Canadian Celanese provided the principal feature among Art Silks, the quotation jumping from 13¼ to 15⅜ on strong Canadian and American buying. British Celanese and Listers also finished firmer. Imperial Chemicals attracted renewed support, and Match descriptions were put higher. Iron and Steels were irregular, and Rubbers displayed an easier tendency, a number of sharp depreciations being marked. Oils, as a whole, continued firm, though Mexican Eagles were slightly easier. Among Mines Kaffirs were generally harder, and Tins remained firm in tone.

RUBBER FUSION.

The directors of the Merlimau Rubber Estates, Pegoh and Consolidated Eastern Plantations have prepared a scheme for amalgamating the three concerns. The basis of the amalgamation is the absorption by the Merlimau Rubber Estates of the undertaking and assets of the Pegoh Company as at 1st January, 1928. As the assets of Pegoh include half the share capital of Consolidated Eastern Plantations and the Merlimau Rubber Company holds the other half, the amalgamation of the two companies will automatically bring the whole of the issued capital of Consolidated Eastern under the control of the amalgamation. Under the scheme the nominal capital of the Merlimau Company will be increased to £1,000,000 in 10,000,000 shares of 2s. each, and 2,470,000 of these shares will be allotted to the shareholders of Pegoh in the proportion of ten Merlimau shares of 2s. each for each £1 Pegoh share held. The new shares will rank *pari passu* with the existing shares as from 1st January last. If the proposals are carried out, the issued capital of the company will be £590,279 10s., leaving £409,720 10s. unissued available for the general purposes of the company and for further amalgamations in the event of favourable opportunities arising. In order that the identity of Pegoh Estates shall not be lost, the scheme includes a proposal to change the name of the Merlimau Rubber Estates to Merlimau Pegoh.

PAN DE AZUCAR SOLD.

It is reported that Mr. Sabioncello, who recently bought control of the Alianza Co. from Mr. Agustin Edwards, has now bought the controlling interest in the Pan de Azucar Nitrate Co. from Mr. Baburizza, at a price of 48s. per share. This will raise the annual output controlled by Mr. Sabioncello to about 300,000 tons.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN IN NEW YORK OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

The 50,000,000 dollars—about £10,000,000—4½ per cent. public offering of Australian Government Bonds, made yesterday in New York by a syndicate headed by Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co., has been over-subscribed. The proceeds are to be used by the Commonwealth, as well as the States of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, for public improvements.

FREE STATE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

The Free State Exchequer Return shows that since April 1 Free State Savings Certificates amounting to £115,000 have been sold, as compared with £68,000 in the same period of 1927. Out of this big total, £15,000 have been paid off. Either the savings habit in the Free State is growing with gratifying rapidity or some of our neighbours are helping themselves liberally to this very desirable form of investment.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still fluctuating narrowly. Leylands improving. Guys firm. Rovers harder. Singers and Humbers the turn lower. Triumphs heavy. Dunlops weakened again. Austins Preference, 11/3; Bluemels, 48/-; Components, 12/9; S.T.D., 5/9; Enfields, 24/9; Guys, 35/-; Humbers, 23/9; Leylands, 25/4½; Lucas, 97/6; Dennis, 11¼; Napiers, 51/1½; Rolls, 36/9; Rovers, 8/4½; Singers, 38/-; Standards, 9/9; Triumphs, 18/9; Dunlops, 30/1½; Parent Deferred, 41/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a firm market. Sewing Cottons strengthened. Bleachers, 37/-38/-; Calicos, 29/6-30/-; Dyers, 46/6-47/6; Cottons, 53/-54/-; Spinners, 53/6-54/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 23/6-24/6; Velvets, 25/6-26/-; Courtaulds, 88/9-91/3; Dunlops, 30/-30/6; Nuera Silk, 43/-; ditto Deferred, 30/3; Celanese, 6⅞; ditto Pref., 39/-; Turner and Newall, 71/-.

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Bandarapola Ceylon, 36,277 (35,950); Ederapolla, 10,951 (26,573); F.M.S., 48,000 (117,500); Kelani Valley, 29,659 (52,845); Mambau, 16,000 (37,000); Panagula, 20,765 (33,849); Patani Para, 27,900 (50,378); St. George, 43,292 (47,302); South Malay, 9,500 (16,100); Sungei Salak, 23,500 (78,000); Way-Halim, 18,000 (33,500).

(Crops for April, 1927, in parentheses.)

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

WAVE OF AMERICAN BUYING.

TALKING MACHINES AGAIN PROMINENT.

Pronounced strength was again witnessed in certain sections of the Industrial market yesterday, largely as a result of a fresh wave of American buying. The Talking Machine group continued prominent, Victors, Gramophones and Graphophones attaining new peak levels. Cable and Wireless descriptions were also in strong request, together with the Celanese issues; while in the Land section, Hudsons Bays enjoyed a substantial rise on Canadian inquiries, which made its influence felt in other directions. Several Shipping issues were favoured and renewed support was coming for Electric Supply shares. Imperial Chemicals continued in the ascendant.

Further substantial advances were recorded in the Talking Machine section. Victors finished 5 points higher at 105½, with Gramophones marked up ⅜ to 14¼, and Columbia Graphophones 11/16 to 16 7/16. Vacalions put on 2s. to 78s. 6d., and Vocalion Foreign 1s. 9d. to 38s.; while an active business was done in Goodsons, which closed 3s. 3d. to the good at 7s. 6d. prem. British Brunswicks Ord. also changed hands freely up to 17s. 9d. in connection with the proposed Duophone alliance, but the Ord. shares of the last-named closed unchanged at 3 11/16; Electamics were well maintained.

The Celanese issues were the centre of interest among Artificial Silks. Canadian Celanese Common jumped up 2¼ to 15⅝, and American Celanese Common rose ⅝ to 21, with British Celanese Ord. marked up further to the extent of 1/16 to 6 11/16, the Pref. being finally 1s. 3d. to the good at 39s. 3d. Courtaulds were steadily absorbed at around 4 9/16, and buying orders were also received for Nuera, the Ord. improving 10½ to 40s. 7½d., and the Defd. 4½d. to 30s. 7½d. Branstons Defd. also gained a few pence, the partly-paid closing at 14s. and the fully-paid at 16s. Textiles made a rather mixed showing. Bradford Dyers hardened to 47s., and Calico Printers to 29s. 9d., but Amalgamated Cottons eased to 4s., Bleachers to 37s. 6d. and Listers to 33s. 6d.

Cable and Wireless issues continued to share in the upward movement. Eastern Telegraphs put on 5 to 240, Eastern Extensions ½ to 24, and Westerns ½ to 24. Marconi Ord. were lifted 1s. 6d. to 71s. 3d., with the Pref. 1/16 higher at 5 13/16, and the Debs. 2 at 200. Marconi Marines gained 2s. 9d. at 51s. 3d., and Canadian Marconi went ahead again to the extent of 2s. 6d. to 31s. 6d.

Iron and Steel descriptions proved uncertain. Guest Keens were wanted at 41s. 6d., and Swan Hunters at 27s. 9d. Weardale Defd. at 26s. 3d., and Stewarts Defd. at 29s. 9d., while Chinese Engineering rallied to 3 1/16. The rest had a rather dull appearance. Some of the Electric Supply Shares gathered fresh strength; Bournemouth and Pooles improved ¼ to 5 1/16, and Calcutta Electrics moved up 1s. 6d. to 51s. 6d.

Of the Equipments, Siemens stiffened to 29s. on the maintenance of the dividend at 7½ per cent. for the year. Shipping issues generally displayed a firm front. Royal Mail Ord. improved 2 to 80, and Canada Steamship Commen jumped up 4½ to 46½, the latter on advices from the Dominion. Cunards were also inquired for at 33s., and Furness Withy at 43s. 9d. P. and O. Defd. proved an exception—5 down at 250. Insurance Shares showed little variation, while Banks received fair support.

Most of the Brewery changes were again in favour of holders. Watney Def. finished at 314½ and Allsopp Pref. at 137, both a point higher. Fractional gains were recorded by Cannon Pref. at 8¼ and Hoare Ord. at 3¾. Distillers, however, eased to 3 11/16.

Tobaccos kept fairly firm, "Imps" closing at 111s. 9d., with United Souths wanted at 4¾. "Bats," Carreras, Copes, and Godfrey Phillips were unaltered on balance. Quite a good business was again transacted in the Stores, Catering, and Food Supply sections. Harrods held their advance at 74s. 6d., with Harrods B.A. Ord. again favoured, 9d. up at 22s. 6d. Schweppes Defd. improved 1s. 3d. to 53s. 3d., and Home and Colonial 1/16 at 3 11/16. Crosse and Blackwell Ord. were wanted at 6s. 3d., and the 1st Pref. at 15s. 3d. Margarine Unions came in for renewed attention, improving 7½d. to 44s. 3d.

The feature among Land Shares was the demand on Canadian account for Hudson's Bays, which lifted the price 7/16 to 5⅝. Forestals gained 9d. at 33s. 4½d., and Sudans were inquired for at 4. Nitrates moved irregularly. International Holdings reacted at one time to 330, but rallied later to 340, which, however, still left them 10 down on balance. Hydro Electrics closed steady at 85, with Brazilian Tractions firm at 260. Cities Services improved to 67½, but Shawinigans eased to 105½.

In other directions Imperial Chemicals were again well supported from the provinces, the Ord. advancing 1s. 1½d. to 39s. 4½d. and the Defd. 7½d. to 15s. 7½d. Kreuger and Toll put on another point to 53½, and Swedish Match "B" Shares found steady support, ⅛ better at 21 11/16. British Match Ord. remained dull at 32s. 6d. Dunlops receded slightly to 30s. 1½d. The new shares are to be issued to existing shareholders in the proportion of one in ten at 25s.

OIL SHARES DULL.

A satisfactory start was made in the Oil Share Market, and business was on quite a good scale. Paris came in a seller, and Mexican Eagles were on offer from that centre throughout the day, sales of Royal Dutch being encountered from the same quarter. The sales of these shares, which have enjoyed so much popularity of late, and of Royal Dutch had a depressing influence on other favourites, and the market, as a whole, closed with a dull appearance. In the early hours Mexican Eagles changed hands freely up to 36s. 3d., but they finished in the street at 34s. 10½d., the result of the day's business being a loss of 1s. 1½d.; the 8 per cent. Part. Prefs. also declined 1s. 1½d., but the 7 per cent. Prefs. and Canadian Eagle Prefs. hardened to 7s. 9d. and 11s. 6d. respectively. Shells for the greater part of the day kept steady at the overnight's level of 4⅞, but they weakened in the street, and were finally 1/16 down at 4 13/16, the bearer shares losing a like amount at 4⅞; the 7 per cent. Prefs. hardened to 25s. 4½d.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

Business remained on a rather quiet scale in the Rubber Share Market, while an irregular tendency developed. The majority of alterations were in the downward direction. A slightly irregular tone ruled in the Commodity Market. Spot and May sold 8⅜d., 8⅜d.; July to September, 9¼d. to 9d.; and October to December, 9¼d. to 9½d. per lb. In the Share Market Bukit Kajang spurted to 26s. 3d., or 3s. 9d. better, and Bukit Rajah put on 2s. 6d. to 27s. 6d. Pegoh were another strong market, an advance of 4s. 4½d. being scored, while Tamiang and Tandjong were 3s. 1½d. and 2s. 6d. firmer respectively. Telogoredjo shed 2s. 6d. to 35s., and Sapong and Rubber Trusts were 1s. 3d. and 1s. 1½d. lower respectively.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-SUMATRA RUBBER COMPANY—Interim dividend on account of year ended 31st May of 10 per cent., less tax. (20 per cent. last year.)

ASSAM CONSOLIDATED TEA—Final dividend on the Ordinary of 5 per cent., less tax, making 8 per cent., less tax, for the year 1927. (For 1926 the dividend was 5 per cent.)

CENTRAL MINING AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION—Final dividend of 8s. and a bonus of 4s., together 12s. per share, free of tax, making 20s. per share, free of tax, for the year. (Same.)

CROSFIELDS OIL AND CAKE.—A dividend of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax.

NELSON FINANCIAL TRUST.—Interim dividends on Ordinary Stock of 6½ per cent., and on Deferred Stock of 4 per cent., both subject to tax.

OXFORD ELECTRIC.—A dividend at the rate of 8½ per cent. per annum on Ord. Share capital, whereof 3½ per cent. was paid in September last.

RICHARD WHITAKER AND SONS.—A final dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum on Ord. Shares, making 15 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 10 per cent. on Ord. Shares; carry forward £59,251. (Last year 20 per cent.)

SECURITIES TRUST OF SCOTLAND—Interim dividend on the Ordinary at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, being 4 per cent. actual, less tax, on account of year ending 30th September next.

ST. ANDREW TRUST—Dividend on the Ordinary of 3 per cent., less tax, making 5¼ per cent. for year. (Last year 5 per cent.)

SCOTTISH AND CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTMENT COMPANY—Dividend of 8 per cent. on the Ordinary is proposed, and £41,295 carried forward. (Last year 7 per cent. on smaller capital.)

SIEMENS BROS. AND CO.—A final dividend of 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent., less tax, for the year ended December 31 last on the issued Ord. Share capital of £2,000,000.

TIN OUTPUT.

Tronoh Mines.—April output, 22 tons of tin ore.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	56¼	56¾	
Do. 4%	87¾	88	
War Loan, 4½%	96½	97½*	+ ½
Do. 5%	100¾	101*	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100	100½	
Funding Loan	90	91	+ ½
Victory Bonds	93½	94	
3½% Conversion Loan	77⅝	77⅞	
4½% Conversion Loan	98½	99½	
5% Treasury Bonds	100½	101	
Irish Land 2¾%	60	61	
India 3%	61	62	
Do. 3½%	71	72	
Do. 4½%	91	92*	
Do. 5½%	102½	103½	
Local Loans	63¼	65¼	
Sudan 5½%	107	109*	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	97	99*	
Do. do. 6%	101	103	
British Col. 4½% 1941	95	97	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	89	91	
Cape 3½% Cons.	82	84	+1
Ceylon 6%	107	109	
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	90	92	
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	97	99*	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 4%, '29	98	99	
Do. 5%, 1946	103	105	
Nigeria 6%	114	116	
Queensland 3½%, '1920-29	101	102	
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103	
South Africa 5% 1933-43	99	101*	
Do. 6%	103	105	
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 6½%	101	103	
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 5%, 1945-75	98	100	
Western Australia 5%, 1935-45	97	99*	+1
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	101	103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	8⅝	8¾*	+1/16
Bank of Australasia	14¼	14¾	
Bank of England	262	266	
Bank of Montreal	77½	79½	
Bank of New South Wales	44¾	45¾	
Do. New Zealand	2 15/16	3 1/16	
Barclay's "A" Shares	8⅛	8¼	-1/16
British Overseas	5⅜	5⅝	
Canadian of Commerce	61	63	
Chartered of India	20¾	21¼	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	129	132	
Lloyds	66/6	67/6	+0/6
Midland	9	9¼	
National Discount "B"	9⅝	10¼	
National Provincial (£4pd.)	13¾	14	+1/16
Royal of Canada	84	86	+1½
Standard of South Africa	15¼	15¾	
Union of Australia	14⅞	15⅜	
Westminster Bank	19½	19¾	+1/16

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 7.				
101½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	100	102	
87	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	86	88	
96	Do. 5 p.c. 1910	95	97	+1
104	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	103½	104½	
108	Belgian 7 p.c.	107	109*	
99⅝	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	99¾	100¼	
95¼	Do. Funding, 1908	96	98	
88½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	87	89*	-1
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92½	94½	
70¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	69	71	
43½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	43	46	
61½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	60	62	-1
66	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld.	63	68	
110	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111	
86½	Egyptian Unified	86	88*	
18¼	French Loan	18	19	
15¼	Do. 4 p.c.	15	16	
104¾	German 7 p.c.	104	106	
98	Greek 7 p.c.	98	99*	
20	Italian Rentes	19	21	
96	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	95	98	
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	43	46	
52	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	51	54	
19¼	Peruvian Corporation	19¼	19¾	+ ¼
58½	Do. Pref.	58	59	
102½	Do. Deb.	102	104	
90¼	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	90	91	
40	Portuguese 3 p.c.	39	41	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79	
26	Turkish Unified	25½	26½	

BRITISH RAILS.

99	Great Western	99	100	+ ½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	100	102	
70½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	69½	70½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	77¼	78¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	75¾	76¾	
34¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	33½	34½	- ½
15¼	Do. Def. Ord.	15	15½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66½	68½	- ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	56½	58½	
70¾	Metropolitan	69	70	- ½
74½	Do. District	73½	74½	- ½
77½	Southern Pref. Ord.	77	78	
37½	Do. Def. Ord.	37	38	- ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	96	
26/0	Underground Elec. (£1)	25/6	26/6	
124	Do. Income Bonds	123½	124½	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

93½	Antofagasta	92½	94½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	91½	93½	+ ½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	84	86	
104¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	104	106	- ½
92	Buenos Ayres Pacific	91½	93½	+ ½
89½	Buenos Ayres and W.	89	91	
—	Canadian National Guar.	68	70	
218½	Canadian Pacific	225	227	+7
98¼	Central Argentine	97	99	
93	Do. Def.	92	94	
94	Central Uruguay	93	95	
36½	Cordoba Central	36	38	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	93	95	
57½	Do. 2nd Pref.	57	59	
84½	Entre Rios	83½	85½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	96	98	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	84	86	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	84	86*	
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer.	46½	48½	
69¼	Leopoldina	69	71	+1
8¾	Mexican Rails	8	9	- ½
21	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20	22	
11	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10	12	
210	San Paulo Ord.	209	213	
58½	United Havana	58	60	+ ½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	201	203	+2
—	Chesapeake	205	207	-1
—	Chicago Milwaukee	16	18	
61½	Erie	60	62	-1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	59	61	
—	New York, Ontario	36	38	
—	Pennsylvania	69	71*†	+1
168	Southern Common	168	170	
—	Southern Pacific	128	130	
205½	Union Pacific	206	208	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

31/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	1 9/16	1 11/16	
77/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	77/0	78/0	
82/6	City of London Ord.	4⅛	4¼	
66/3	Courage Ord.	3½	3⅝	
74/6	Distillers Ord.	3⅝	3¾	-1/16
480	Guinness Ord.	460	480	-10
74/0	Hoare and Co.	3 11/16	3 15/16	+1/16
78/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅞	4	
61/6	South African Breweries	3	3⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0	
308	Watney, Combe Def.	312	317	+1

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	5	5⅛	+ ¼
26/9	Charing Cross	26/3	27/3	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/9	26/9	
29/9	City of London	28/6	30/6*	
40/0	County of London	39/0	40/0	
—	Lancashire	30/6	32/6	
25/9	London Electric	25/3	26/3	
49/6	Metropolitan	49/0	50/0	
26/6	Newcastle	26/0	27/0	
26/6	St. James's	26/3	27/3	
—	South London	27/3	28/3	
26/9	Westminster	26/3	27/3	+0/3
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	22/6	23/0	+0/1½

IRON AND STEEL.

3/4½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/1½	3/7½	
68/0	Babcock-Wilcox Ord.	67/0	68/0*	-0/6
10/9	Brown (John)	10/6	11/6	+0/3
7/0	Cammell Laird	6/9	7/3	
14/9	Cargo Fleet	14/3	15/3	
58/0	Cory (William)	57/6	58/6	
14/3	Dorman Long	14/0	14/6	
9 5/16	Mond Nickel	9¼	9⅜	-1/16
8/3	Pease and Partners	7/9	8/3	-0/3
2¼	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2¼	-1/16
28/3	Siemens	28/6	29/6	+0/6
14/4½	Vickers Ord.	14/0	14/6	

LAND.

56/6	Argentine Land Invest.	2 11/16	2 15/16	
32/6	Do. Southern Land	1 17/32	1 21/32	
—	City S. Paulo Impts	22/0	23/0	+1/0
32/0	Forestal Land	33/1½	33/7½	+0/9
5¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 11/16	5 13/16	+7/16
1 9/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1½	1⅝	
6/0	Pekin Syndicate	5/6	6/6	
11/0	Rio de Janeiro	10/9	11/3	
4	Sudan Plantations	3 15/16	4 1/16	

NEWSPAPERS.

10⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	9 15/16	10 1/16	-1/16
3⅛	Allied News Ord.	3⅛	3¼	
—	Amal. Press (New)	27/6	28/6	
5⅝	Daily Mail Trust	112/6	115/0	+7/3
8¼	Daily Mirror Ord.	8 3/16	8 5/16	
—	Illustrated Newspapers	15/32	19/32	
5¼	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	5¼	5⅜	+1/16

NITRATES.

9	Alianza	8½	9½	
15/9	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	16/0	
4⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	4 5/16	4 7/16	+1/16
20/6	Liverpool Nitrate	19/0	21/0	
25/6	New Tamarugal	25/0	26/0	
13/6	Rosario Nitrate	12/0	14/0	
20/0	Santiago Nitrate	1	1¼	
11/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/3	11/9*	

OILS.

M.U.—April 23.				
4 3/32	Anglo-American	4 1/32	4 3/32	-1/32
1 13/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅜	1 7/16	
2⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 11/32	2 15/32	-1/32
3 13/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3¾	3 13/16	-1/32
25/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	25/6	26/0	
27/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/0	27/6	
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96½	97½	
1⅝	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 9/16	1⅝	-3/32
26/0	Attock	1¼	1⅜	
14/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	14/4½	14/10½	-0/1½
6/7½	British Burmah (8/-)	6/3	7/0	+0/3
6/10½	British Controlled	6/10½	7/1½	
9/4	Do. Pref.	9/1½	9/4½	
4 15/32	Burmah	4 13/32	4 15/32	-1/32
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
3 5/16	Creole Synd	3⅜	3 7/16	
6 13/32	Eagle Transport Pref.	5 15/16	6 5/16	
10/0	Kern River (10/-)	9/9	10/3	
4½	Lago (no par value)	3½	3⅝	
3 25/32	Lobitos	3 15/32	3 17/32	-7/32
36/0	Mexican Eagle	34/7½	35/1½	-0/1½
34/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	33/4½	33/10½	-1/1½
7/8	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/3	8/0*	+0/1½
—	Do. do. Can. ($3)	11/3	11/9*	+0/1½
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/0	5/0	
3/9	Omnium	3/4½	3/10½	
—	Pan-American "B"	1 13/32	1 15/32	
16/9	Phoenix Oil	16/0	16/6	-0/6
8/9	Do. 1/- shares	7/9	8/9	
32½	Royal Dutch	32¾	33	-⅜
4 27/32	Shell Transport	4 13/16	4⅞	-1/32
9 15/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	10⅛	
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/1½	25/7½	+0/1½
1/7½	Spies (2/-)	1/6	1/9	
10/9	Steaua Romana	10/6	11/0	+0/3
7/9	Tankers Pref.	7/7½	8/1½	+0/1½
3/9	Trinidad Central	3/3	4/3	
3 15/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3 29/32	3 31/32	-1/32
11/7½	United Brit. Trinidad	11/3	11/9	-0/4½
2/6	Ural Caspian	3/0	4/0	
4⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	4 11/32	4 15/32	
4 9/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4¼	4 5/16	

RUBBERS.

M.U.—May 7.			
1/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	2/10½	
35/6	Anglo-Dutch	34/9	-0/6
3/0	Anglo-Java	3/6	-0/1½
1	Anglo-Malay	21/3	
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	4/9	
3/3	Bukit Mertajam	3/3	
7/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/10½	-0/1½
19/32	Grand Central	26/3	
1¾	Highlands	35/0	-1/3
1 13/16	Java Para	36/3	
16/3	Jugra Land	17/6	+0/7½
1 7/16	Kapar Para	32/6*	
2 11/16	Kuala Lumpur	53/9	
27/6	Kuala Muda	26/3	
1 7/16	Labu	32/6	
1 11/16	Linggi	33/0	
3/9	London Asiatic	4/4½	-0/1½
1¾	Malacca	30/3	-1/3
3/0	Merlimau	3/1½	
1¼	Moopiy Valley	24/4½	-0/7½
35/0	Rubber Trust	34/1½	-1/1½
17/6	Seafield (New)	17/6	
1 5/16	Sendayan	21/3	
1 7/16	Straits Rubber	16/3	
3/6	Sumatra Para	3/7½	
1⅝	Tandjong	35/0	+2/6
1¼	Tandjong Malim	26/3	
4/6	United Serdang	4/4½	-0/1½
3	United Sua Betong	60/0	
13/0	Vallambrosa	13/3	+0/3

Abaco	30/0		Manch'r N.B.	20/0	
Allagar	1/6		Mendaris	18/1½	
Anglo-Sum	32/6		N. Hayoep	0/10½	
Bah Lias	31/3		N. Hummock	17/6	
Batu (Java)	37/6		Pahi (1/8p)	0/10½	
Batu Tiga	32/6		P.P.K. (G'y'n)	13/9	
Bernam Pr'k.	22/6		Pataling	21/10½	
B.N.B.R. Prf.	74½		Pegoh	30/0	+4 4½
Do Def.	113		Plimoor	27/6	
Broome Sel.	11/3	-1/10½	Ratanui	15/0	
Bukit Kaj'ng	28/3	+3/9	Rim Malacca	2/4½	
Bukit Rajah	27/6	+2/6	Rub. E. Joh's.	18/9½	
Ceyln Timb'r	2/9*		Sapong	31/3	-1/3
Chersonese	3/0		Sapumalk'de.	34/10½	
Cicely	7/6		Sedenak	22/6	
Craiglelea	1/1½		Sembilan	35/0	
East Asiatic	2/4½		Sepang Sel	12/6	
Eastern Trst.	28/9		Serdang C'tl.	23/9	
F.M.S. Plant.	32/6		Singap'e Para	1/4½	
Gadjah	4/0	-0/6	Soember Ajoe	1/9	
Gen. Ceylon	33/9		Strathmore	12/6	
Glenbervie	25/0		Sumatra Con.	21/3	
Glenshiel	13/9		Sungei K'par.	3/0	
Golden Hope	20/0		Sungei Kr.Pf.	22/6	
Insulinde	1/3		Sungei Raya	1/0	
Java Amal	27/6*		Taiping	1/7½	+0/1½
Kepitigalla	1/5¼		Tamiang	38/1½	+3/1½
Kombok	2/2¼		Tawar	1/0	
Kuala Sel.	4/9		Telogoredjo	35/0	-2/6
Langkat Sum	18/1½		Tempeh	1/4½	
Laras	3/6		Timbang Del.	1/0	
Do. Deb.	99½	+1½	Toerangie	28/9	
Ledbury	27/6		Yam Seng	2/9	
Lendu	15/0	-1/3			

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD.

35/9	Aerated Bread	35/3	36/3	-0/3
40/9	Bovril Def.	40/3	41/3	
5/9	Crosse and Blackwell	6/0	6/6	+0/6
3⅞	Home & Colon'al Stores	3 13/16	4 1/16	+1/16
15/3	Lipton	15/0	16/0	
28/6	Lovell and Christmas	1⅜	1½	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4¾	5	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	20/9	21/9	-0/4½
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/4½	5/7½	
—	Scribbans	22/1½	22/1½	-0/4½
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	3/6	3/9	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	27/32	29/32	
2 13/16	Spratt's Patent	2⅞	3⅛*	

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	15/0	17/0	
—	Court Line	30/0	32/0*	
—	Cunard Ord.	32/6	33/6	+0/6
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	17/3	18/3	
—	Furness Withy	43/3	44/3	+0/3
—	P. and O. Def.	245	255*	-5
—	Royal Mail Ord.	78	82	+2

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	56¾	+¼	Galaha Ceylon	59/0	
Assam Co.	45/1½	+0/6	Imperial	61/3	
Assam Consol.	18/4½		Jetinga Valley	61/3	
Assam Front'r	26/6	-0/9	Jhanzie	5⅝	+1/32
Bog'want'lawa	76/3		Jokai	6	+1/16
Borelli	6 5/16		Jorehaut	100/0	+0/7½
Brahmapootra	40⅞		Kanan Devan.	54¾	
Brit. Indian	83/9		Lanka	42/4½	
Budla Beta	6 17/32		Lebong	88/3	
Ceylon Plant.	3 15/16	+1/16	Lungla	28/7½	
Ceylon Prop.	60/6		Makum	34/7½	
Chargola	25/9		Moabund	51/6	
Chubwa	5⅜		Nedeem	68/4½	+1/6
Chulsa	82/7½	-0/6	New Dimbula.	7	
Con. Tea & L.	42½	+½	Nuwara Eliya	5 3/16*	+1/16
Darjeeling Co.	58/9		Ouvah	67/6	
Do. Consol.	70/9		Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	+0/1½
Deundi	33/6	+0/3	Pabbojan	7	
Dima	7 13/16		Pundaloya	87/6	
Dimbula Val.	66/10½	+1/10½	Rosehaugh Cey	44/6	
Dooars	95/9	+0/3	Scottish Assam	44/9	
Doom Dooma.	90/0	-1/3	Scot. T. & Ln.	62/3	+/10½
E. Assam	93/0		Singlo	66/3	
East Produce	100/7½	+1/0	Travancore	86/3	
Empire	58/9	+1/3	Up. Assam	61/4½	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

4/3	Amalgamated Cotton	3/9	4/3	-0/3
37/9	Bleachers	37/0	38/0	-0/9
47/0	Bradford Dyers	46/6	47/6	+0/6
19/9	Branston Ord.	20/0	20/6	
15/0	Do. Def. (fully paid)	15/6	16/6	+0/6
6 5/16	British Celanese Ord.	6 21/32	6 25/32	+9/32
36/6	Do. Pref.	38/9	39/9	+1/3
29/6	Calico Printers	29/3	30/3	+0/3
13¼	Canadian Celanese	15⅜	15⅝	+2¼
73/9	Coats	73/6	74/6	
4 7/16	Courtaulds	4½	4 9/16	+1/32
2 21/32	English Sewing Cotton	52/0	53/0	
53/0	Fine Spinners	53/6	54/6	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1¾	1 13/16	
32/3	Lister Ord.	33/0	34/0	-0/6
37/9	Nuera Silk	2	2⅛	+7/10½
29/0	Do. Def.	1½	1 9/16	+0/4½
46/9	Snia Viscosa	46/9	47/9	

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24	25	
68/6	Marconi Wireless Ord.	70/9	71/9	+1/6
5½	Do. Pref.	5¾	5⅞	+1/16
—	Do. Debs.	198	202	+2
47/6	Do. Marine	50/9	51/9	+2/9
28/0	Do. Canada	31/0	32/0	+2/6
—	Oriental Telephone	2½	2¾	
37	Radio Corporation	40¼	40¾	+2
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11 3/16	11 5/16	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

25/9	African and East. Trade	23/6	26/6*	
3¾	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3 11/16	3 13/16	
26/6	Associated Cement	26/6	27/0	
28/0	Borax Con. Def.	1 11/32	1 15/32	
260	Brazilian Traction	259	261*	
41/3	British Aluminium	46/3	47/3	+0/3
31/6	British Match	32/3	32/9	-0/3
45/0	British Portland Cement	44/6	45/6	
11/6	B.S.A.	11/3	11/9	
31/0	British Oil and Cake	30/6	31/6	
115/9	British-American Tobacco	116/0	116/6	
—	Bryant and May Pref.	2⅝	3⅛*	
37	Canadian Car	58	60	+3
18/9	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	25/3	25/9	+0/3
18¾	Carreras	18⅞	19⅛	
9/0	Chemical and Metal. (2/-)	9/0	9/3	
13½	Columbia Graphs.	16⅜	16½	+1 1/16
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	53/6	54/6	
5/6	Crystalate Gramophone	5/9	6/3	+0/3
8/9	Do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref.	8/9	9/3	+0/1½
30/6	Dunlop Rubber	30/0	30/3*	-0/3
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	
25/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1 15/16	1 15/16*	
3 13/16	Duophone Ord.	3⅞	4	
—	English Electric	8/9	9/3	-0/6
—	Finlay (James)	4 27/32	4 31/32	
36/6	General Electric Ord.	36/0	37/0	
12⅞	Gramophone Ord.	14 1/16	14 5/16*	+ ¾
72/6	Harrods Stores	74/0	75/0	
21/3	Harrods (B.A.)	22/3	22/9	+0/9
5 5/16	Henley's Telegraph	5⅛	5⅜	
110/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	111/6	112/0	+0/3
40/6	Do. Canada	40/0	40/6	-0/6
25/7½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	25/9	26/3	
37/9	Do Ord.	39/1½	39/7½	+1/1½
14/9	Do. Def.	15/6	15/9	+0/7½
335	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	335	345	-10
41/0	Johnson and Phillips	42/0	43/0	
51½	Kreuger and Toll	53	54	+1
22/10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/9	23/3	+0/1½
32/9	Metro-Vickers Ord.	32/9	33/9	-0/6
2	Parent Trust Def.	1⅞	2⅛	+ ⅛
19/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	1 5/16	1	
—	Prov.Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord	22/9	23/3	
—	Reckitt Ord.	80/0	81/0	
36/6	Rolls Royce	36/0	37/0	
22/0	Rexco	1 1/16	1⅛	
2⅜	Salt Union	2 9/16	2 11/16	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	
135	Shawinigan Water Com.	104	107	-2
21⅞	Swedish Match "B"	21¾	21⅞	+ ⅛
—	Taylor's Service	37/0	38/0	
—	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	6/10½	7/1½	+0/1½
—	Tilling Ord.	4 3/16	4 11/16	
11½	Triplex Glass	11⅝	12¼	+ ⅝
—	United Molasses	61/3	62/3	+0/3
101	Victor Talking Machine	105	106	+5
29/0	Vine Product Ord 5/- Sh	27/6	30/0	
3 25/32	Vocalion Gram.	78/0	78/6	+2/0
—	Do. Foreign	37/6	38/6	+1/9
35/9	Wallpaper Def.	35/6	36/0	

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ||Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance New, 23, ⅛; Atlas, 29¼, 8⅞, 11/16, 9⅛; Commercial Union, 29⅝, 7/16, ½, ⅜; Caledonian Insurance, 22 7/16, ¼; Eagle Star, 12, 11⅞, 12⅛, £12 0/9; General Accident (x.d.), 11 15/16, 12, 1/32, 1/16; Guardian Assurance, 11, £10 19/3, 10 31/32; London and Lancashire, 31⅞, 2, 1⅛; London Assurance (x.d.), 10⅞, 11 1/16, 10 15/16; North British, 33½, ⅝; Northern Assurance, 16⅛, ⅝; Pearl, 106¼, 7; Phœnix (x.d.), 15 1/16, 14⅞; Prudential "A," 23⅛, 2⅞, 15/16, 13/16; Royal Exchange, 46⅝, 7, 6⅞, ¾; Scottish Union, 18⅜, ⅝, ½, ¾, £18 8/-, 18 7/16, 11/16; Sea Insurance, 73/9, 4/3, 3/6; United British Preference, 19/9; Yorkshire Insurance, 14⅜.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance New Shares, 23 5/16, ¼; Caledonian Insurance, 22 5/16; Commercial Union, 29½; Guardian Assurance, 11; London and Lancashire Insurance, 31⅝; London Assurance, 11 1/16; North British and Mercantile, £35 14/3, 11/16, ¾; Northern Assurance, 16 11/16, 11/-; Phœnix Assurance, 15; Royal Exchange Assurance, 7¼; Royal Insurance, 46⅞, ¾, ⅞; Scottish Union and National, 18½, 7/16; Sea Insurance, 73/3, 8¼d.; Yorkshire Insurance, 14⅜.

OIL OUTPUT.

British Burmah Petroleum.—The production of crude oil by this company and the Rangoon Oil Company for the month of April amounted to 41,519 barrels.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.90.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 358 tons register (Captain Onnes), from Rotterdam, with a general cargo, discharged at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo; Finola, of Cardiff, 373 tons register (Captain Callister), from Havre and Boulogne via Cork, with a general cargo, discharging at North Wall; Tarnwater, of Liverpool, 262 tons register (Captain Walker), from Rouen via Waterford, with a cargo of fertilisers, discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay; City of Dublin, 667 tons register (Captain Black), from Antwerp via Belfast, with a general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Slieve Donard, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Ophir, Sybil, Mary, Ita, St. Mungo, Dunleary, from Garston, with coals; Stainburn from Whitehaven, with coals; Sard, Beechfield, from Ayr, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; Hamilton, from Rostrevor (Co. Down), light; Fag-an-Bealach (dredger), from Dun Laoghaire, light.

PROSPECTUS.

The List of Applications will close on or before FRIDAY, the 11th day of MAY, 1928.

HUNGARIAN TRANSDANUBIAN ELECTRICAL COMPANY, LIMITED

(Magyar Dunántuli Villamossági Részvénytársaság)

(Registered under the Laws of the Kingdom of Hungary.)

SHARE CAPITAL:
Authorised and Issued.... Ps.1,000,000 (£35,700)

LOAN CAPITAL:
£1,000,000 4½ Per Cent. Guaranteed "A" Debenture Stock.

NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION:
£2,300,000 6½ Per Cent. "B" Debenture Stock

ISSUE OF £1,000,000

4½ PER CENT. GUARANTEED "A" DEBENTURE STOCK, 1953.

Redeemable over the years 1931 to 1953 by a Cumulative Sinking Fund, operating By Semi-Annual Drawings and/or Purchase.

Guaranteed as to principal and interest by His Majesty's Government under the provisions of THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS, 1921-1926.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 1st April and 1st October.

A first interest payment of £1 per £100 will be made on the 1st October, 1928.

PRICE OF ISSUE, £97 PER CENT.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

On Application	£10
On Wednesday, 6th June, 1928	£12
On Wednesday, 11th July, 1928	£35
On Wednesday, 8th August, 1928	£40
	£97 Per Cent.

The Stock is an Investment authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1925," for the investment of TRUST FUNDS.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorised to receive applications for the above Stock.

The Stock will be repayable over the years 1931 to 1953 by the operation of a Cumulative Sinking Fund, to be applied in purchasing Stock at or under par (exclusive of accrued interest), or in redeeming at par Stock selected in sums of £100 by drawings. The first annual payment in respect of the Sinking Fund will be made on or before 1st October, 1931, and the first operation will be in respect of the half-year ending on the 1st April, 1932. For the purpose of facilitating drawings, each £100 of Stock will be given a distinctive number, and such numbers will be stated on the back of the relative Stock Certificates. In any half-year in which a drawing of Stock for redemption is necessary, such drawing will be made in the month of June or December, as the case may be, and the Stock drawn will be repaid on the following 1st October or 1st April, from which dates interest thereon will cease. Holders of Stock drawn for redemption will be advised by notices posted to their respective registered addresses not less than three months prior to the date of redemption. Stock not previously redeemed will be repaid at par on the 1st April, 1953.

The Stock will be secured by a trust deed in favour of the Debenture Corporation, Limited, constituting the Stock a first, fixed and specific charge on the lands, buildings, and fixed plant and machinery of the Company in Hungary, and on the rental to be paid to the Debenture Corporation Limited under the leasing agreement hereinafter mentioned.

The Register of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England.

The Stock will be transferable by ordinary transfer deed in sums of £100, or multiples thereof.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 1st April and the 1st October. Dividend warrants will be transmitted by post.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5-6 Lombard street, E.C.3. In the case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards payment of the first instalment. Should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications must be for sums of £100, or multiples thereof.

Instalments may be paid in full after allotment under discount at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum. In the case of full payment made before the 6th June, 1928, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date will render the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Scrip certificates to bearer, with coupon attached for interest payable 1st October, 1928, will be issued in exchange for the allotment letters. Fully-paid scrip certificates may be registered on and after the 6th June, 1928.

A commission of 5/- per £100 will be paid to bankers and stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5-6 Lombard street, London, E.C.3; at any of the Branches of the Bank, and of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, London, E.C.4.

Bank of England,
London, E.C.2,
8th May, 1928.

The Company was registered under the laws of Hungary in Budapest on 19th March, 1927, to undertake (inter alia) the construction at or near Bánhida, in Hungary, of an Electrical Generating Station, and the erection of the transmission system and ancillary plant necessary for the working by electrical power of the main line of the railways from Budapest to the Austrian frontier, and for the supply of current in bulk in the area between Budapest and that frontier.

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ISSUE OF £1,000,000 AT £97 PER CENT.

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PROSPECTUS.

The List of Applications will close on or before FRIDAY, the 11th day of MAY, 1928.

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(Magyar Dunántuli Villamossági Részvénytársaság.)

(Registered under the Laws of the Kingdom of Hungary.)

SHARE CAPITAL:

Authorised and Issued.... Ps.1,000,000 (£35,700)

LOAN CAPITAL:

£1,000,000 4½ Per Cent. Guaranteed "A" Debenture Stock.

NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION:

£2,300,000 6½ Per Cent. "B" Debenture Stock

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Redeemable over the years 1931 to 1953 by a Cumulative Sinking Fund, operating By Semi-Annual Drawings and/or Purchase.

Guaranteed as to principal and interest by His Majesty's Government under the provisions of THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS, 1921-1926.

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PRICE OF ISSUE, £97 PER CENT.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

On Application	£10
On Wednesday, 6th June, 1928	£12
On Wednesday, 11th July, 1928	£35
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	£97 Per Cent.

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The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorised to receive applications for the above Stock.

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The Stock will be secured by a trust deed in favour of the Debenture Corporation, Limited, constituting the Stock a first, fixed and specific charge on the lands, buildings, and fixed plant and machinery of the Company in Hungary, and on the rental to be paid to the Debenture Corporation Limited under the leasing agreement hereinafter mentioned.

The Register of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England.

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Instalments may be paid in full after allotment under discount at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum. In the case of full payment made before the 6th June, 1928, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date will render the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Scrip certificates to bearer, with coupon attached for interest payable 1st October, 1928, will be issued in exchange for the allotment letters. Fully-paid scrip certificates may be registered on and after the 6th June, 1928.

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LONDON MINING MARKET CHEERFUL.

TIN SHARES SHOW FIRM FRONT.

Although Tuesday is usually a dull day on the Stock Exchange, there were no signs yesterday of any diminution of the cheerfulness which characterised the opening day of the week. Many of the Mining counters are benefiting, and there are evidences that these departments after a long period of neglect (apart from a few specialities) are coming more into favour. Of the finance descriptions, Central Mining were firm on the preliminary figures for 1927, which show an improvement on those for the preceding year. The dividend of 12½ per cent. is the same. There was a renewed demand for Rand Mines, Gold Fields, "Johnnies," Anglo-French, Amalgamated Mining Trust and "Generals," all of which left off higher. Union Corporation were a strong spot, and Anglo-American and Rand Selection again went ahead. Brakpan further appreciated, and Government Mines, Sub Nigel and Modder Deep strengthened. Business in Rhodesians further expanded, and as buyers predominated all the changes recorded were in favour of holders. Chartered changed hands in large numbers, and despite considerable profit-taking the fresh demand both here and from Paris lifted the price to a record level for recent times. The firmness of Diamonds noticeable on the preceding day was maintained, and there was further buying of De Beers Defd. on both home and Paris account, a fresh advance being scored. The price of tin further declined 15s. to £232 2s. 6d. per ton, but the Share market continued to show a firm front. Renong were in demand on a wider appreciation of the company's position. Rio Tinto in the Copper section fell back on profit-taking, but among Russians, Lena and Russo-Asiatic improved. Elsewhere San Francisco declined the turn, the results for the past month being hardly up to market expectations. Burma Corporation were also lower. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 7.		
24 0	Afric.& Eur.	23/9-24/3
26 0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	26/9-27/3+0/3
2	Anglo-A Cp..	2-2 1/16+1/32
28 3	Anglo-Fr'ch.	28/3-28/9+0/3
4 21/32	Brakpan	4 25/32-4 27/32+1/16
2 1/4	Cent. Mining	2 1/8-2 3/16
1 5/32	City Deep	1 1/8-1 3/16
4 1/32	Con.Goldflds	4 3/32-4 5/32+1/16
21 6	Cons.M.Reef	21/6-22/0+0/3
18 3	Con.M.Sel...	18/0-18/6
2 5/8	Crown Mines	3 21/32-3 25/32
2 1/32	Durban Deep	5/8-11/16
17 6	E.Rand Prop	18/1½-18/7½+0/7½
4 1/16	Geduld.........	5/8-11/16
4/3	Gelden Deep	4/1½-4/7½
1 25/32	Gen. Mining.	1 27/32-1 29/32+1/32
1/4	Glynn's L'bg	1/4-3/8
2 5/16	Govt. M. (5/)	2 3/16-2 1/4+1/32
1/1	HendiesPlat.	0/6-0/9
3 3	Hendersons..	3/0-3/3
50 9	JohanInvsts.	51/0-52/0+0/6
3 3	Kleinfontein	3/9-4/3
12 0	Knight's......	11/9-12/3
24 9	LanglaagteE	24/9-25/3
3 6	Lydenb'g Plt	3/0-4/0
5/8	Meyer&Char	19/32-21/32
6 5/16	Modderfontn	5 27/32-5 29/32
23 0	Modder B. ...	24/9-25/3
1 25/32	Modder Deep	1 3/4-1 13/16+1/32
1 25/32	Modder East	1 21/32-1 25/32+1/32
1 27/32	New S.Areas	1 13/16-1 7/8
8 6	Nigel..........	8/0-9/0
11 3	Nourse........	11/0-11/6
6 0	Oceana Con..	6/0-6/3
5 0	Potgeit'rust.	4/9-5/3
3 11/16	Rand Mines.	3 13/16-3 7/8+1/32
10 9	Randfontein	10/9-11/3+0/1½
1 11/32	RobinDeepB	1 5/16-1 3/8
8 0	Rose Deep...	8/0-8/6
3/7½	Simmer & J.	3/4½-3/7½
2 1/32	S.A.G.Trust	2-2 1/16
14 9	S.A. Towns..	14/6-15/0
3 7/8	Springs........	3 7/8-3 15/16
15 9	Sth.-W.Af....	15/3-16/3
3 9/16	Sub Nigel....	3 19/32-3 21/32+1/16
4	Trans.Del.B.	3 7/8-4 1/8
2½	Trans.Con.L.	2 17/32-2 19/32
10 6	Trans. Devel	10/3-10/9
4 29/32	Union Corp..	4 31/32-5 1/32+1/16
2 5/32	Van Ryn......	14/0-15/0
2 15/16	Do. Deep....	2 3/8-2 7/16
1 15/16	Vereeniging	1 15/16-2+1/32
3 3	Village Deep	3/0-3/6
11 3	West R. Con	12/0-12/6+1/0
1 1/8	West Springs	22/3-22/9
6 0	Wit. Deep ...	5/6-6/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 7.		
9/3	BechuanaEx	9/3-9/9+0/3
5 6	Beira T.Sites	7/6-8/6
4 9	B. M'Kubwa	4/9-5/0
2 5/8	Cam& Motor	2 19/32-2 21/32
31 6	Char. B S.A.	32/9-33/6+0/4½
2 0	Falcon..	1/9-2/3
11 6	GaikaGold...	10/6-11/6
14 0	Globe & Phos	14/7½-/10½
10/4½	Gold F. Rho.	10/4½-10/7½
2 1/4	Lonely Reef.	2 5/16-2 7/16+1/8
1 5/8	Rezende	1 1/4-1 3/8
4/10½	R.Broken H.	4/9-5/0
1	R.CongoBor.	15/16-1 1/16
12 9	Selukwe (2/6)	12/4½-12/7½
1 5/32	Shamva	1 5/32-1 7/32
1 5/16	Sherw'd Star	1 5/16-1 7/16+1/32
8 0	S. Rhd. Mls.	5/8-3/4
3 5/16	Tangan. Con	3 3/8-3 7/16+1/16
3 1/4	Vic.FallsOrd	3 5/16-3 3/8
32 6	Do. Pref......	33/0-34/0
1 7/32	Wankie Col.	24/6-25/6+0/9
8 3	Willoughby	8/6-9/0+0/6
2 15/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 15/32-2 17/32+1/32

DIAMOND.

1 5/32	Angola Dia.	1 1/8-1 1/4
18/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	18/0-18/6+0/3
14 9/16	DeBeersDef.	15-15 1/8+5/16
12 1/2	Do. Pref ...	12 9/16-12 11/16
3 5/16	Jagersf'tein.	3 5/16-3 5/8
10/0	N. Val.River	1/2-9/16
6	Premier Pref	5 15/16-6 1/16
14/0	WestAfrican	13/6-14/6

AUSTRALIAN.

12 9	Amal.Zinc...	5/8-11/16
1 6	Associated....	1/4½-1/7½
22/3	B. Hill Prop.	22/0-23/0
2 5/16	Do.South..	2 5/16-2 7/16
1 15/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 7/16-1 1/2
4 5/8	Nth. Bn. Hill	4 5/8-4 1/2
1 1/16	Sth.Kalgurli	13/3-14/3
20/0	Star Emild...	7/8-1 1/8
13 6	SulphideOrd.	13/3-14/3+0/3
1 1/32	Do. Pref....	20/0-21/0
2	ZincOrd.(10/)	1 15/16-2 1/16
4	Do. Pref....	3 15/16-4 1/16

COPPER.

12 0	Arizona (5/)..	11/0-12/0
14 7½	Messina	14/3-14/9-0/1½
31 3	Mount Lyell	31/0-32/0
2 15/32	Mt. Morgan	14/6-15/6
3 1/32	Namaqua ...	15/16-1 1/16
53 1/2	RioTinto(£5)	53-53 1/4 - 1/2

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold ...	7/1½-7/4½+0/1½
3/6	Russo-Asiatic	3/6 3/9+0/1½

TIN.

M.U. May 7.		
7/3	Anglo-C.(10/)	7/0-7/6
14/3	Anglo-Orient	14/0-14/6
19/9	Do Pref ...	19/0-20/0-0/3
3 11/16	Aramayo ...	3 1/2-3 3/4 - 1/8
17/3	Associa'd Tin	16/9-17/0+0/3
27/9	BauchiOrd...	27/0-28/0
32/3	Do. Pref....	32/9-33/9
12/9	Bisichi	12/6-13/0
—	Entesoe Tr'st	1/9-2/3
1/9	Fabulosa......	1/9-2/3
2 9/16	Gopeng	2 3/4-2 7/8
2 1/8	Ipoh...........	2 25/32-2 29/32
1 11/32	Kaduna Synd	1 5/16-1 3/8
19/3	Kamunting..	19/4½-/10½
1 17/32	Kram'tPulai	1 15/32-1 17/32
4	London Tin.	4-4 1/16
25/6	MalayanT.D	25/3-25/9
13/4½	Mongu	13/3-13/9
1 15/16	Naraguta ...	2-2 1/8
12/3	Pahang(5/)..	12/0-12/6
1 5/16	Rambutan....	7/8-1
1 11/16	Renong	1 27/32-1 29/32+1/32
11/1½	Ropp New(4/)	10/7½-11/1½-0/4½
23/0	Siamese	23/0-23/6
1/9	Sth.Bukeru..	1/3-2/3
21/0	Tavoy (4/) ..	22/3-22/9+0/3
7/6	TinProps.(2/)	6/6-7/0
33/6	Tin Selec.Tst	34/3-35/3+0/6
18/6	Trouoh (5/)..	18/3-18/9

WEST AFRICAN.

24/3	Ashanti	24/4½-/10½-0/1½
11/1½	Fanti Cons...	11/3-11/9+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

3/9	BarrierTrust	3/6-4/0
13/7½	Burma Corp.	13/6-13/9-0/1½
12/6	Champ. Reef	12/0-13/0
1	Clos.Synd.A	1 1/8-1 1/4
12/0	ColombianP.	3/4-7/8
1 5/16	HuronianBlt	1 5/16-1 9/16
2 7/16	KeeleySilver	2/6-2/9
5/0	Kirkland L..	6/0-7/0
2 1/8	MexicoMin's	2 1/8-2 3/8
1 7/8	Min.Sepa'l'n	1 15/16-2 1/16
15/0	Min.Crp.Can	14/6-15/6
2 1/32	Mysore (10/).	16/6-17/6
5/6	Nat. Min.(8/)	5/4½-5/7½
14/7½	Nundydroog	14/6-15/6
11/3	Ooregum	16/3-17/3+0/3
2 1/32	St.J.DelRey.	10/9-11/9
30/6	San Fr'isco...	30/6-31/0-0/3
16/0	Santa Gert...	15/3-15/9-0/3
2/6	Vipond	2/4½-2/7½
12/0	Waihi Gold..	11/6-12/6

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer: Beasts 862 (increase 72), sheep and lambs 6,262 (decrease 324), dairy cows 51. Above entries included 175 Irish fat cattle, 40 dairy cows, 191 sheep. Taken in the aggregate, quality of Irish stock offered showed room for improvement, though some good useful bullocks were penned. Market generally ruled firm, but fat cattle met slow trade. Irish sheep usually lacked condition and lambs cleared steadily at late rates. Best Norfolk beasts quoted 11½d., with a few choice making 1/-; other first grade English 11½d., best Irish around 11d., secondary grades 10d. to 10½d., good fat young cows around 8½d. Small clipped sheep around 1/6, stronger sorts 1/4 to 1/5, Welsh lambs 1/9, South Downs around 1/7. Cows suitable for dairy purposes slow and variable, ranging from £18 to £26 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 298; beef 12/- to 14/-. Sheep 602; mutton 11/- to 12/-; lamb to 1/6. Pigs 1,051; pork to 11/6. Calves 151. Fat cattle made a good show and were dearer all round. Store cattle (third special spring sale)—Large supply, keen demand, and all lots changed hands. Fat sheep and lambs—Large numbers to hand and trade unchanged. Fat pigs—Heavy supplies offered and business not quite so brisk. Store pigs a fair trade.

LEEDS.—Cattle—On offer: 693 beasts, 8d. to 11½d. Good trade. Sheep 2,696, 1/2 to 1/5; ewes 9d. to 10d., lambs 1/8 to 1/10. Good trade. Pigs 47, 10/- to 10/6 a stone.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—The paucity of offerings of oats appear to inspire people to quote extravagant prices. However, around 21/- to 21/6 per barrel for black oats, and 22/- to 23/- per barrel for whites appear to be the most reliable current values.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market dull, and prices the turn easier, with disposition to sell. White Pacific July-August sellers 55/-, August-September 54/-. No. 2 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, shipping/shipped, 58/3, No. 3 ditto 55/3, Rosafe 63lbs. May 53/3, June 54/3, 63lbs. 15th May-15th June 54/-, Baril 63lbs. May 53/9, Australian sailer afloat 56/6, steamers May, also June, 56/6 per 480lbs. Parcels quiet, and tendency easier. The Aldebarian, 50,000 qrs. No. 3 Northern Manitoba-Vancouver, 30th March bill of lading, sold 55/3, United Kingdom basis, to Portugal. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet, but firmly held. Latest advices report labour troubles at Rosario are spreading to other ports. Plate steamers afloat 40/9 to 42/- as to size and position, April-15th May 39/-, April-May 39/9, May-June 37/9, June-July 37/6. Parcels active, and firmer. Plate March-April sold 38/3 to 38/4½, April-May 36/7½ to 36/9, May-June 35/7½ to 35/10½, June-July 35/6 to 35/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quietly steady. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western May 40/6, No. 2 Federal American May 39/3, Karachi May-June 39/-, Persian May 37/7½, June 37/4½, Algerian-Tunisian 40/-, June-July 35/9, July-August 35/-, August-September 34/6, September-October 34/- per 400lbs. OATS maintained. Plate f.a.q. May-June 32/6, Chilian afloat 33/6, May-June 33/-, No. 2 Canadian Western May-June 36/9, No. 3 ditto June 35/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Lower Chicago and Argentine markets had an adverse effect on WHEAT here at the outset, when forward deliveries were easier, and prices gave way to a considerable extent, finishing slightly over the worst point, late afternoon cables having little effect. C.i.f. parcels wheat inactive and about 3d. per qr. lower. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate March-April sold at 38/6, May-June 36/- per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet, with little inquiry. Maize spot parcels quietly steady at 9/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, further gave way with but slight fluctuations, the market in the end being steady and over the worst point, though showing 1½d. to 1¾d. decline from Monday night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish still scarce and firmly held, and Continental in moderate demand at late rates, but American Cumberland dearer at 78/- to 82/- per cwt. for all averages, but there is only a moderate inquiry generally reported. HAMS steady, with a moderate inquiry for short cut at late rates, but extra skinless scarce and raised to 93/- to 100/- per cwt. Shoulders steady for picnics, and squares dearer at 65/- to 67/- per cwt. LARD on the spot steady at late rates, with a moderate inquiry for American refined. CHEESE scarce and firm for Canadian, while New Zealand is raised 1/- to 99/- to 103/- per cwt. for both white and coloured. BUTTER meets only a moderate inquiry, but late prices are repeated. EGGS quietly steady at 11/- to 11/9 for Irish fresh hen, 9/9 to 10/- duck, and 6/9 for Egyptians per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, for week ended May 5th, totalled 25,702 casks, decrease 811 casks. Market generally remains quietly steady, available supplies being about equal to all requirements. Consignments of Irish creameries increasing; prices, which range from 164/- to 174/-, still more or less nominal. Other choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 180/- to 182/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 175/- to 177/-. Finnish 174/- to 176/-. New Zealands 164/- to 170/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 1,897 bales, decrease 675 bales. Market shows improving tendency, with prospect of higher prices ruling in London, which may be followed in this centre. Irish steady on short supplies at 98/- to 110/-, with North of Ireland rolls 112/-, according to weight and cure; Danish 88/- to 93/-, Swedish 80/- to 85/-, Dutch 78/- to 83/-. LARD favours sellers: English refined 67/-, boxes, wholesale; American 61/6 to 62/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Matured, good-conditioned Cheshire in request at around 1/1 per lb.; New Zealand occasionally dearer at 99/- to 101/- per cwt. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 1,959 cases, decrease 617 cases. Good demand at higher prices. Irish hen 17/-, 13/-, Portadowns 12/6, extra selected 12/- to 12/6, selected 11/6 to 12/-, mediums 10/- to 10/6, duck 10/- to 10/6, English hen about 12/6, Polish blues 9/3, reds 8/9.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Good supplies of imported fruit; trade slow around late quotations. New feature Argentine grapes 21/- to 22/- per box. Heavy supply of vegetables; rhubarb and cauliflowers a veritable glut. Sales, on whole, well supported. York cabbage 46/- to 55/-, 70/- and 85/- per load; rhubarb 2/6 to 5/-, and extra 6/- to 8/- and 9/3 per dozen bundles; parsley 1/- to 3/-, 3/6, 4/6 and 4/9 per dozen; radish 1/- to 1/3 and 1/6 per tray, radishes 4d. to 6d. and 1/- per dozen bunches, lettuce 1/- to 2/-, 2/9, and special 3/6 per dozen, scallions 10d. to 1/2 per bundle, white turnips 7d. to 10d. do.; parsnips 2/6 to 3/- per dozen bundles, carrots 2/9 to 3/3, beet 3/- to 4/6 per dozen, leeks 2/6 to 3/- per dozen bunches, spinach 1/6 per float; Irish glass-grown strawberries made 12/- per lb.

DUBLIN POTATOE.—Supplies of potatoes have become freer, and with a dull sale previous prices are less tenable. Best quality table tubers for city delivery average 7/6 to 8/-, and special red soil class 8/3 to 8/6 per cwt., ordinary descriptions around 7/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies of poultry continue of the same moderate extent and ordinary description as recently. Trade keen for chickens, fat young ducks and fresh rabbits. Chickens 1/4 to 1/6 per lb., fat young hens 2/6 to 3/6 each, others 1/- to 2/-; prime fat young ducks 4/- to 5/- each, mediums 2/6 to 3/6, old ducks 1/- to 1/6 each; fresh, trapped rabbits 1/6 to 1/8 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Leading butter markets at other side of Channel continue to reflect a cautious and weak undertone, and a certain want of confidence at the slight easing to check the volume of trade. Irish creamery butter is plentiful enough, although production must be to some extent curtailed by backwardness of pastures owing to recent harsh weather. The comparatively small shipping off-take, however, is throwing back extra quantity on home markets. Fine Irish creams 1/5½ to 1/5¾ per lb., perhaps 1/6 in small transactions; mediums around 1/5 to 1/5½, others according to merit; fine factories 1/4½, others 1/3½; farmers' butter of sound character 1/2½ to 1/3½; cools, separators, etc., 1/3½ to 1/4, lumps 1/1 to 1/1½ and 1/2 per lb. The consumptive demand for EGGS remains in much the same lethargic and uncertain groove as for past fortnight or so, and the position has become rather problematic, with regard to trading values. Some folk are still cold-storing, and certain shippers are buying with this object, and these operations only keep a firm leverage on values for moment. Selected and ordinary case hen eggs 9/9 to 10/9, extra heavy, picked large 11/6 to 12/6 per 120, mediums 8/6 to 9/6, smalls around 8/-; duck eggs 9/6 to 10/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries 162/- to 164/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fairly liberal fish supply on market, including 55 packages salmon, 6 chests lobsters, 20 boxes mackerel, 10 of herrings, 324 boxes mixed stuff from two steam trawlers, besides usual country arrivals. Trade poor. Salmon 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; first pick lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 12/6 to 17/6, and small 7/6 to 10/- per doz.; turbot 1/- to 12/- and 14/-, brill 6d. to 3/- each; best soles 25/- to 35/- per 8 and 9 pairs, mediums 15/- to 20/-, slips 2/- to 5/- and 7/6 per lot; half-boxes plaice 20/- to 60/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, whiting, selected 40/- to 50/-, others 12/6 up; hake 20/- to 55/-, codfish 20/- to 50/-, haddocks 20/- to 40/-, pollock 15/- to 17/6, ling 7/- to 8/-, conger eels 15/- to 20/-, ray 10/- to 15/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6, herrings around 8/-, mackerel 7/6 to 9/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; fair demand. Soles 12d. to 16d., slips 10d. to 14d.; salmon English 25d. to 28d., Scottish 26d. to 30d., Irish 25d. to 28d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 26/-, dead 14/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 7/- to 9/-, brill 6/- to 8/-, plaice 6/- to 11/-, halibut 11/- to 16/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 2/- to 4/-, haddocks 5/- to 6/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Sides 8½d. to 10½d.; mutton 1/3, lamb 1/5 to 1/8, ewes 10d. to 11d.; calves 10d. to 1/2, porkets 9d. to 10d.; chilled hindquarters 6d. to 7½d., forequarters 4d. to 4½d.; frozen hindquarters 4½d. to 4¾d., forequarters 3½d. to 3¾d.; mutton, wethers 5½d. to 6½d., ewes 5½d. to 5¾d., lambs 7¾d. to 10½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined was reduced 3d. per cwt., with a steady demand. Home-grown granulated quiet at 28/- ex factories. Foreign granulated for shipment meets with slow support, while comparatively too dear, compared with the British product. Raw kinds reservedly offered. Cuban receipts 93,552 tons, and stock 1,336,182 tons, compared with 1,434,398 tons at the corresponding period last year. White terminal quiet, and tendency in buyers' favour. May sold 15/9½ to 15/9, August 15/10½ to 15/9¾, October 15/9, March 16/- per cwt. RICE quiet, and rather featureless regarding Eastern grain, but Spanish steady. Peas steadier, but beans quiet of sale. SPICE—Pepper quiet at easier rates. Black Lampong April-June sellers 1/5¾, May-July 1/3½, August-October 1/4¾, white Muntok April-June 2/3½, August-October 2/1½. RUBBER slightly irregular, with a fair demand. Plantation standard sheet spot, also May, sold 8¾d. to 8½d. and 8¾d., June 8½d. to 9½d., sheet June sold 8¾d. to New York c.i.f. TEA—In auction Ceylon offerings totalled 25,984 packages, which met a good clearance at firm to dearer prices. Pekoe sold 1/1½ to 2/1, broken ditto 1/1½ to 2/-, orange Pekoe 1/5½ to 2/3, and broken ditto 1/5 to 2/6 per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quiet, and easier. Spot quoted 31-, May sold 30/3, May-August 30/4½, September-December 31/6, January-April 32/3. Rape steady. Crude spot 41/6, refined 43/6. Coconut quiet. Ceylon spot pipes nominally 43/-, May-June in drums 41/6. Galle ditto 40/9. Turpentine inactive. American spot 41/-, June 41/6, July-December 42/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, and easier. Calcutta to London April-May, also May-June, sellers £18 6/3, Plate to Hull afloat, also for shipment, up to May-June, £16 3/9, June-July £16 5/-, July-August £16 7/6, August-September £16 8/9. Rapeseed firm. Toria to Hull May-June, also June-July, £19 10/-, Continental £19 7/6.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A steady market ruled for farm produce at yesterday's market. Potatoes—King Edwards (Lincoln) 13/-, Irish red soil 9/-, Irish light soil 8/6, Mataro new 23/- per cwt.; spring cabbage 2/6, cauliflowers 5/-, cucumbers 4/- to 7/- per dozen; carrots (unwashed) 18/- per cwt.; spring onions 6d. to 7d., radishes 10d. to 1/-, leeks 1/6, parsley 1/6, mint 1/6, sage 8d. to 9d. per dozen bunches; garden rhubarb 8d. to 10d. per dozen sticks; Egyptian onions 10/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 29/10½, small No. 1 29/4½, No. 2 28/1½, bright 28/-. Granulated—Standard 27/10½, H.T.S. 28/-, coarse 28/3, fine 28/3 ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 30/7½, H.T.S. 30/4½, afternoon tea 30/10½, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—There is no change to report in the market.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures advanced sharply at the opening on the overnight advices from New York, and the market afterwards ruled steady. In the latter part of the day prices eased on better weather outlook than expected. Closed barely steady. Sales 6,000 (exports 200). American Futures—Tendency barely steady: May 11.37d., June 11.33d., July 11.31d., August 11.27d., September 11.24d., October 11.19d., November 11.14d., December 11.11d., January 11.11d., February 11.10d., March 11.10d., April 11.09d., May 11.09d. Egyptian Futures—Sakels tendency steady: May 21.12d., July 21.37d., October 21.73d., November 21.68d., January 21.58d., March 21.58d., Upper July 15.47d., Upper November 15.38d.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Market of fair seasonable bulk, but well-saved and choice strong hays not so plentiful as recently. The consumptive requirements continue to denote some shrinkage, and sales finished up disappointingly. Choice first crop hay 6/9 to 7/- and 7/3, medium strong hay 5/9 to 6/3 and 6/6, best old meadow 4/6 to 5/-, occasionally 5/3, and extra 5/6; other sorts 2/6 to 4/- and 4/3 per cwt. Straw proved a poor trade, and the small supply slowly cashed at 2/6 to 2/9, and occasional loads 3/- for both wheaten and oaten.

Mr. John Foley, of Knockananna, Ballinglen, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for County Wicklow and adjoining counties.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS GENERALLY GOOD. RAILS IRREGULAR. BANKS FIRM. TOBACCOS, COURTAULDS, CHEMICALS AND MARGARINES BUSY AND HIGHER. TEXTILES, DUNLOPS AND MATCH SHARES SELLERS.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling by Deed repeated 99½ x.d., and Compensation 5 p.c. Stock 97¼, while Land Bonds 4¼ p.c. closed bid for at 94½, the last price. The Second National 5 p.c. Loan rose ¼ to 98¼, after earlier dealing at 98⅛.

In British Funds Consols rose 1/16 to 56⅝, Funding Loan ¼ to 90½, Irish Land 3 p.c. 1/16 to 66, India 3½ p.c. to 71¾, and do. 3 p.c. ½ to 61¼, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101 1/16 x.d.

In Banks Munster and Leinsters repeated 8⅞, Royals 13¼, Nationals 21 1/16, and Provincials 27⅞.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. fell ⅞ to 47, 6⅞, ½, ⅜, but the Pref. rose 1/16 to 11 11/16. Dublin Distillers' Ord. fell 6d. to 8s., and J. Jameson and Son Debs. repeated 6⅞. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Debs. again closed 54 bid.

Marconi Ord. opened 9d. higher at 70s. 6d., and then fell away to 70s. 3d., 70s., 69s. 6d., while Canadians rose 1s. to 30s., and Radio Corporation of America 3⅞ to 40.

In Rails Great Northern Ord. repeated 32, but the Debs. rose ½ to 69¼. Great Southern Ord. fell ½ to 17½, the Pref. ⅞ to 40, and the Debs. ¼ to 63¼.

In Trams Dublin United 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. repeated 55½.

Parent Trust Deferred rose to 40s., 41s. 3d. nominally.

Alliance Gas rose 1/16 to 9 1/16.

In Drapery shares McBirneys rose 6d. to 5s. 6d., and the Pref. realised 8s. 9d.

Among Manufacturing shares British-American Tobacco rose 1s. to 116s. 9d., Imperials 1s. to 111s. 6d., and ditto of Canada 7½d. to 40s. 6d. Calico Printers relapsed to 30s., and Coats eased a shade to 73s. 6d., 73s. 7½d., though the "B" Pref. rose 9d. to 23s. 9d. Courtaulds were active and closed 7½d. better at 89s. 9d., 90s., 89s. 10½d., 9s. 9d., 9s. 10½d. Imperial Chemicals rose 1s. to 39s. 1½d. and the Deferred 6d. to 15s. 6d., 15s. 3d., 15s. 9d., 15s. 7½d., 15s. 6d. Gouldings Ord. repeated 62s. 6d. and Helys Ord. 30s.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. repeated 7¼. Alex. Thom Debs. were bid to 60, but did not offer even at 65. Chartered were again absorbed and rose 1s. to 32s. 10½d. bid. Shell Transports were 3d. higher at 96s. 3d. for a few shares. British Match fell 6d. to 32s. 6d. sellers, and Dunlop Rubber Ord. were on offer, but did not quote.

Other business done included British Controlled Oil Preferred at 9s. 6d., Margarine Union at 44s. 3d., Mexican Eagle Oil at 36s. 4½d., 6s. 1½d., 6s. 3d., and Photomaton at 16s. 3d., 16s. 1½d. for odd lots.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS:

Nat. Loan (Deed)......	99¼	Parent Def....40/-b	41/3a
Second do.....(98)	98¼ x	Alliance Gas....(9⅜)	9⅞
Compens. Stk..(97¼)	97¼	Arnott Ord.(105/-)	105/6
Land Bonds	94¼b	Do. Deb......(7 1/16)	7 1/16
Consols ....(56 1/16)	56⅝	M'Birney ....(5/-)	5/6
5% War Ln.(101 1/16)	101 1/16	Do. Pref.	8/9
Funding Loan.(89⅞)	90½	B.A.T.......(115/9)	116/9
3% Land ....(65 1/16)	66	Imp. Tub..(110/6)	111/6
India 3½%........(71)	71¾	Do. Canada	
Do. 3% ....(61)	61¼	(39/10½)	40/6
Dublin 3½%...(72¼)	72½c	British Match	32/6
Do. 5%	96b	Calicos	30/-
Mun. & Lein. Bank...	8⅞	Coats....(73/9) 73/6	3/7½
National .....(21 1/16)	21 1/16	Do. B Pref..(23/-)	23/9
Provincial ......(27⅞)	27⅞	Courtaulds....(89/3)	89/9
Royal ....(13¼)	13¼	90/- 89/10½ 9/9 9/10½	
Castlebellingham Deb.	54b	Chem. Ord.(38/1½)	39/1½
Dub. Distillers..(8/6)	8/-	Do. Def.(15/-) 15/6	15/3
Guinness.(47¼) 47 6⅞	½ ⅜	15/9 15/7½	15/6
Do. Pref.......(11⅝)	11 11/16	Goulding......(62/6)	62/6
Jameson Deb......(6⅞)	6⅞	Hely's Ord.....(30/-)	30/-
Marconi.(69/9) 70/6	70/3	Margarine Union	44/3
70/- *69/6		Photomaton...16/3	16/1½
Do. Canada	30/-	Burke Deb.......(7¼)	7¼
Radio Common	40	Thom Deb.	60b
G.N. Ord...........(32)	32	Chartered	
Do. Deb.........(69)	69¼	(31/10½)	32/10½
G S. Ord.........(18)	17½	Controlled Oil Com..	9/6
Do. Pref.........(40⅞)	40	Mex. Eagle Ord.	
Do. Deb.........(63½)	63¼	36/4½ 6/1½	6/3
Dublin Tram A Deb.		Shells ....(96/-)	*96/3
(55½)	55½c		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c casl.. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2 %
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		May 21
Mining ticket		May 22
General ticket	May 9	May 23
Account day	May 10	May 24

BELFAST.

BUSINESS DONE.—5 per cent. War Loan, 100 15/16, 101¼; 2½ per cent. Consols, 56⅜; Northern Bank "A" 5⅞, "B" 55s.; Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Debenture, 70¼; Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4½ per cent. Pref., 20; Belfast Corporation 6½ per cent. (1931), 103; Harland and Wolff Pref., 16s. 1½d.; J. and P. Coats Ord., 74s.; Fine Cotton Spinners Ord., 54s. 3d.; Linen Thread Prefd., 20s.; White, Tomkins and Courage Pref., 17s.; Union Cold Storage 6 per cent. Pref., 20s. 1½d.; Imperial Tobacco Ord., 111s. 7½d.; Swedish Match "B," 21⅞; Courtaulds, 4 15/16; Marconis, 70s., 70s. 3d.; Maypole Defd., 5s. 6d.; Shell Transport, 4⅞; Imperial Chemical Ord., 38s. 10½d., 39s.; British Match, 32s. 4½d.; Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref., 23s. 4½d.; Parent Defd., 40s. 6d.; "Irish News," 7s.; Vickers Ord., 14s. 9d.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE 1928-29 COMMITTEE.

At the annual election of members of the Dublin Stock Exchange to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year the following were elected:—

President—Mr. William Alexander Clarke, of the firm of Messrs. Charles A. McCaw and Company.

Vice-President—Mr. Edwin M. Solomons.

Treasurer—Mr. Willoughby J. Hamilton, of the firm of Messrs. Barton, Copland and Hamilton.

The other members of the Committee are:—Messrs. Hubert Briscoe, Eden Fitz-Herbert, Jonathan Goodbody, G. F. Kennedy, Frank J. Lillis and Frank W. Perry.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

At first change values of TIN further declined on lower Eastern advices, though some recovery occurred later on buyers showing more interest. On balance cash ruled 15/- and forward 12/6 per ton under previous close. Standard cash quoted £232 to £232 5/-, three months £231 2/6 to £231 7/6; settlement price £232. 425 tons sold, cash at £231 10/-, £231, £232 2/6, and £232, three months £230 10/- to £231 5/-. English quoted £231 15/- to £232 15/-. Sales in the East were reported at £233 5/- per ton c.i.f. COPPER in fair support, and the market fully steady, with cash and forward showing an occasional advance of 1/3 per ton on balance. Standard cash quoted £61 8/9 to £61 10/-, three months £61 13/9 to £61 15/-; settlement price £61 10/-. Electros quoted £66 10/- to £67, wire bars £67. LEAD in good request, but prices barely steady on liberal offerings. 1,200 tons sold, good soft foreign pig May at £20 5/- to £20 3/9, June £20 7/6, August £20 11/3 to £20 10/-; settlement price £20 2/6. English quoted £21 15/-, though somewhat irregular. SPELTER active, and firmer. 1,150 tons sold, May at £26 7/6 to £26 6/3, June £26 3/9, July £26 1/3, August £26 to £25 18/9; settlement price £26 7/6 per ton. Second session—Tin barely steady. 150 tons sold, cash at £232, £231 12/6, and £231 15/-, three months £231 5/-, £231 and £231 5/-. Copper steady. 25 tons sold, cash £61 8/9. Lead easy. 200 tons sold, good soft foreign pig June £20 6/3. Spelter steady. 300 tons sold May £26 6/3 to £26 5/-, July £26 to £26 1/3 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The sole feature of the market is that it remains disappointingly dull. Only immediate requirements are being covered, consequently business is on a small scale. Prices all round show no change.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the third series of public sales for the current year four catalogues were brought forward, jointly totalling 9,060 bales, and comprised 3,607 bales Punta Arenas, 1,710 New Zealand, 2,080 New South Wales and Queensland, 438 Victorian, 390 South Australian, 185 West Australian, and 542 Cape. The comparatively smaller total of 109,000 bales is available for the series, which will occupy twelve selling days, but this quantity is expected to cover the pressing requirements of the trade. Demand for raw material bought here and on the Continent is fairly well maintained, and the general position remains steady. The selection offered yesterday was by no means attractive, and included a large proportion of New Zealand and South American cross-breds. A full muster of buyers was present, and the sale proceeded with brisk competition. Faulty merinos were readily taken by France and Germany, while home trade operations were confined to cross-breds and slipes. Compared with the closing rates of last series, merinos ruled par to 5 per cent. cheaper, cross-breds unaltered, and slipes par to 5 per cent. lower. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino combing 42½d., greasy merino combing 22d.-31d., clothing 27d., fleece 27½d., Victorian scoured merino combing 37d.-40½d., cross-bred 32½d., South Australian scoured merino combing 20d.-44d., clothing 36½d.-43d., greasy merino combing 25d.-29½d., comeback 27d.-29½d., New Zealand scoured cross-bred combing 22½d.-42½d., greasy cross-bred combing 18d.-27d., Cape snow white 34d.-41½d., greasy merino combing 17d.-21d., bellies 12d.-14d., Punta Arenas greasy merino combing 15d.-21½d., cross-bred combing 17d.-21d., lambs 19d., bellies 15d.-18½d., half-bred combing 15d.-24d., bellies 12d.-21½d. per lb.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

HARLAND AND WOLFF, LIMITED.

THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

REVIEW BY LORD KYLSANT.

The forty-third annual meeting of Harland and Wolff, Ltd., was held yesterday at the London offices of the company, 1A Cockspur street, S.W., the Right Hon. Lord Kylsant, G.C.M.G. (the Chairman), presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. John Philp) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said:—My lord and gentlemen, it is just seventy-five years, or three-quarters of a century, since the old-established firm of Harland and Wolff was founded, and this is the forty-third annual meeting since the business was incorporated as a limited company in 1885.

ACCOUNTS.

The accounts for the year 1927, which are before you, set out the financial position of the company, and reflect the aftermath of the long coal stoppage of the previous year and the difficult times through which shipbuilding and engineering firms have been, and still are, passing. The dislocation of trade and industry directly resulting from the abnormal situation in the British coalfields during the larger part of the year 1926 inevitably affected adversely this company's operations in 1927. Not only were our activities greatly restricted, but our whole programme was deranged. At that time we were just emerging from the acutest period of the depression in regard to shipbuilding orders, with most of our work in the initial stages, and the difficulty of obtaining steel material until well into the year 1927 considerably delayed the progress of construction and aggravated the problem of executing low-price contracts with any margin of profit.

We propose to carry forward the balance of £95,202 at credit of profit and loss account, after making a transfer from reserve and paying the dividend on the First Preference Shares. The reserve account stands at the substantial figure of £1,000,000, whilst the contingent liability on acceptances discounted has been reduced by well over two millions.

It is satisfactory that Messrs. David Colville and Sons, Ltd., steel-makers, and Messrs. Archibald Russell, Ltd., coalmasters, both of which companies we control, earned moderate profits during the past year, notwithstanding that the coal stoppage of 1926 naturally militated also against them, but neither of these important companies paid a dividend on their Ordinary Shares for the year 1927.

In reviewing the position as a whole we are, I think, justified in concluding that the year 1927 represents low-water mark, and that, considering the amount and class of work we have in hand, we should be able to show considerably better results for 1928, assuming no unexpected setback arises from labour troubles or otherwise.

PRODUCTION FROM SHIPYARDS AND ENGINE WORKS.

Notwithstanding the general scarcity of orders, Harland and Wolff, Ltd., were able, in respect of the year 1927, for the sixth year in succession and for the twenty-first year in all, to head the list of individual firms with a shipbuilding tonnage output, based on Board of Trade computation, of 94,700 gross register tons and a marine engine production of 80,575 i.h.p. These figures comprise passenger and cargo ships and machinery of varying sizes, and types both for British and foreign owners. Whilst we constructed more motorships than steamships, the largest vessel turned out by us during the past year was the triple-screw steamer, "Laurentic," for the trans-Atlantic trade, of 18,700 tons gross register, fitted with combined reciprocating engines and low pressure turbine.

During 1927 we launched five motorships for a well-known tramp shipping company, five motor vessels for the premier line engaged in the Anglo-Spanish trade, a motorship for the Egyptian cotton trade, four motorships and two steamers for the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, six steam tankers built to the order of Andrew Weir and Co., Ltd., besides numerous other smaller vessels. In addition to the machinery for these vessels, we constructed the machinery for three motor vessels for the West African trade and two sets of engines for Continental owners. A certain amount of work undertaken last year consisted of small vessels of a type for which the company's yards are not primarily equipped, but the orders for which were accepted in order to keep our good men employed.

WORK IN HAND.

In our principal establishment—viz., at Belfast—almost all our building slips are occupied at present with, I am glad to say, a bigger proportion of large passenger liners, for the construction of which our organisation is more especially adapted. Among the vessels now under construction at Belfast there are seven large passenger liners in hand, consisting of a 26,000-ton motor vessel for the trans-Atlantic trade, two motor passenger ships of 20,000 tons each for the South African mail service, and four passenger and refrigerated motor vessels of 15,000 tons each for the South American trade.

At our establishments on the Clyde we are building a number of vessels, including two large motor passenger liners, one of them being similar to the four 15,000-ton motor ships building at Belfast for the South American trade, and the other a vessel for the South African intermediate service. Our engine works and foundries are well occupied generally with engines of different types, both motor and steam, including the high-pressure steam turbines required for the Holland-America liner "Statendam" of 30,000 tons gross, which was launched by us at Belfast some time ago. Our engineering and repair establishments at Liverpool, Southampton and London are also well employed.

WORKING COSTS.

Our managing directors and officials continue to make every effort to effect the utmost economy in every department, so as to keep the cost of production as low as possible. Any further steps that can be devised will be taken to minimise production cost, even if this necessitates special disposition and concentration of our work. Your Board have this problem constantly before them. They fully realise that in these days of keen competition it is only by the exercise of every practicable economy in the cost of construction, coupled with the maximum of efficiency and good work, that orders can be secured.

During the severest period of the trade depression, when unemployment was even more widespread, we made a special effort at a considerable sacrifice to keep all our works going, and to spread what employment we could afford over the several districts in which we are established. With the larger volume of construction now proceeding in other yards in the various centres of the industry, we feel that, if circumstances should oblige us temporarily to close any of our branch establishments in order to concentrate the work more advantageously at another centre in the interests of the company as a whole, it will not inflict the same hardship as would previously have been the case. Whilst some further economies may be secured in this direction, I trust the time may not be far distant when increased work may enable us to keep all our establishments running.

STEEL AND COAL INDUSTRIES.

As you are aware, our interests in the steel and coal trades through Messrs. Colville and Archibald Russell are very considerable, and the depressed state of these two national basic industries is well known. The position is receiving close attention, and every possible endeavour is being put forth, in collaboration with other large interests, to find a satisfactory solution of present difficulties.

TAXATION AND LOCAL RATES.

In common with other shipbuilding, engineering steel and colliery companies, we have found the burden of both taxation and local rates exceedingly heavy. The promised relief in regard to rates is very welcome to trade and industry, and should help towards lifting a burden which has proved almost intolerable, and has handicapped our industries in competition with similar industries abroad.

I welcome also the promised reform in the control of local bodies. In this connection it should be borne in mind that under the existing system companies, both large and small, have practically no voice in the control of the expenditure of the local bodies in whose areas they may have valuable interests and to whose revenue they may contribute large sums. It would not be unreasonable if votes for local purposes bore some relation to the amount of local rates paid. Sound business management of local bodies will never be achieved until in this particular class of municipal franchise votes are granted with reasonable regard to the magnitude of the commercial interests that are at stake.

The railway freights for our group of iron, steel and coal companies amounted last year to almost £800,000, and it will be realised that a very heavy additional burden was placed upon them by the increase in the early part of this year of fully six per cent. by the railway companies. These industries had been negotiating and were hoping for a reduction in railway charges on iron, steel and coal, and if the proposals in the Budget are to take the place of this contemplated reduction in railway charges they will be very disappointing to the trade, as the relief foreshadowed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, although very helpful, is relatively small.

PROSPECTS OF SHIPBUILDING.

Shipbuilding, like shipping, is intimately bound up and affected by the general industrial position of the country. The improvement in our heavy industries, which has been anticipated so eagerly for some years, has not yet materialised sufficiently to ensure shipbuilders an adequate return on their capital, but there are signs that a gradually increasing demand for new tonnage will ultimately arise. Evidence of this may be found in the latest trade returns in the increased spirit of confidence, and in the latent powers of recovery which the country is manifesting.

Thanks to the sound and cautious policy pursued our national credit stands high. This factor, in conjunction with our industrial efficiency and commercial instincts should ensure the retention of our full share of the world's trade, which under favourable conditions is bound to increase. When normal conditions are fully restored, with general activity throughout the commercial world, a large, well-equipped and up-to-date organisation such as ours should be in a position to take full advantage of better times. We have had periods of severe depression before in British shipbuilding, followed by cycles of activity and expansion. There is no reason why with increasing trade we should not again see prosperous times in our great industry. I beg to move: "That the report and accounts to December 31st, 1927, be approved and adopted."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. John Craig, and carried unanimously.

Mr. John Craig moved the re-election of Lord Kylsant, the retiring director, which was seconded by Mr. F. E. Rebbeck and unanimously approved.

The auditors (Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co.) were re-appointed on the motion of Mr. H. P. Harland, seconded by Mr. J. P. Baillie.

Lord Aberconway thanked the Chairman for his interesting address, and said how greatly indebted they all were to Lord Kylsant for what he had done since the death of Lord Pirrie. The company was fortunate in having such a Chairman, and he hoped the company would have the benefit of his supervision and guidance for many years.

Lord Kylsant, in reply, thanked Lord Aberconway for his very kind remarks, and the meeting then terminated.

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	April 1 to 5th May, 1928. £.
Customs	10,088,000
Excise	11,894,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	3,336,000
Estate, etc., Duties	4,800,000
Stamps	1,720,000
Land Tax, etc.	70,000
Income Tax	16,255,000
Super Tax	4,800,000
Excess Profits Duty	—
Corporation Profits Tax	90,000
Post Office	6,100,000
Crown Lands	110,000
Interest on Loans	2,317,811
Miscellaneous:—	
Ordinary Receipts	1,967,798
Special Receipts	2,610,894
Total	66,159,503

EXPENDITURE.

	April 1 to 5th May, 1928. £.
National Debt Services	414,784
Road Fund	2,500,000
Payments to Local Taxation	—
Payments to Northern Ireland	124,235
Other Consolidated Fund Services	350,803
Supply Services	34,162,200
Total	78,852,022

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Creole Syndicate.—Total production for the month of April was 855,608 barrels, and Creole's share was 392,005.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended May 5th was 95,466 metric tons; previous week, ended April 28th, 91,937 metric tons.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. +Inc. or –Dec.	Total 18 weeks. +Inc. or –Dec.
Gt. Southern	£81,570-1,449	£1,330,703-42,265
Gt. Northern	£28,350-1,760	£509,950-19,900
Co. Down...	£3,305+ 358	£52,669- 1,356

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—56½, ¾, 11/16, ⅝, 9/16, 7/16, *11/16. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—100 15/16, ⅞, 31/32, 15/16, 1, *100⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100⅜, ¼, ½, 5/16, 9/32, 7/16. **Funding Loan**—90⅝, *13/16, 9/16, 7/16, ⅜, ½, 11/16, ¼. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77⅞, 13/16, 25/32, ¾, 11/16, 27/32, *29/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—87 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, 31/32, 8. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock** (x.d.)—98⅛, 3/16, 8, 3/32, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—35/6, 3d., 4½d., 5/-, 7½d., 6/4½, 5/9, 8¼d., 6/-, 1½d. **African and Eastern** (x.d.)—25/10½, 6/3, 1½d., 5/9. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—65/-, 4/4½, 3/9. **Amalgamated Press**—27/7½, 6d., 10½d., 8/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—34/6, 5/-, 4/9, 7½d., 10½d., 5/3, 4/4½. **Associated Cement**—26/6, 10½d., 9d., 3d., 7½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—10, 9 31/32, 15/16, 10 1/16. **Bovril Def.**—40/6, 10½d., 1/-. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—57/-, 3d., 8/-, 7/6. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—258, ½, 9½. **British American Tobacco**—116/3, 6d., 4½d., 13/10½, 6d., 16/1½, 3d. **British Celanese**—6 7/16, 13/32, ½, 9/16, 11/16, ⅜, *11/32, ⅝, 19/32, 23/32. **British Match Ord.**—33/-, 2/6, 1/10½, 2/-, 1½d., 3/3, 2/3, 9d., 10½d., 1/9. **British Oil and Cake**—31/6, *1/-, *30/9, 1/4½. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—105⅝, ½, 5, ⅛, ⅜, 4⅞. **Calico Printers**—30/-, 28/9. **Canadian Pacific**—225, 6¼, ⅞, 5½, ¾, *4, *¼, 7, 6¾, *4½, 6 9/16, 8½, 9, *½, ½, 6⅜. **Carreras**—19. **Central Argentine Cons.**—98¾, ¼, 8, ½, 7¾. **Coats**—74/-, 3d., 6d., 3/9, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d., 4/1½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—17/9. **Crystalate Gramophone**—6/-, 1½d., 5/9, 10½d.; **ditto 8 p.c. Cum. Pref.**—9/-, 1½d. **Courtaulds**—90/-, 7½d., 3¾d., 89/4½, 8¼d., 9d., 91/3, *1/-, 90/3, 11¼d., 1½d., 3d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—6/0¾, 1½d., 3d., 2¼d., 4½d., 5¼d., 3¾d., *6/-, 7½d. **Cunard Ord.**—32/7½, 9¾d., 10½d., 9d., 6d., 3/-, 1½d. **Cunard Debentures**—100¾. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—5 28-32, ⅝, ¾, 11/16, 19/32, £5 13/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—8 9/32, ¼, 7/32, 5/16. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.d.)—30/6, 3d., 1½d., 30/-, 4½d., 29/10½, *3d., 7½d., 9d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.** (x.d.)—*24/6, *10½d., 5/6. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—104½. **Dunlop Plantations**—21/-, 20/9. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/5¼, 5d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/-, 6d., 4½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—52/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—54/3, 3/-. **General Electric Ord.**—36/6. **General Electric Debs.**—106. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—105⅛, ¼, 4¾, *3⅝, ¼, ⅜. **Grand Central Rubber**—26/-, 3d., 5/3, 4/9, 5/9. **Great Western Rail**—99¼, ⅜, ⅛, 3/16, 8⅞, *9, 9, ⅝, 7/16, ½, ¾, 9½. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—100, ⅝. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee** (x.d.)—98, ½, ⅜, ¾, 8¼. **Grout Ord.**—41/3, 2/6 40/-. **Guinness Ord.**—470, 5. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/10½, 16/-, 1½d. **Harrods Ord.**—75/-, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 9d., 4/6, 9d., 4½d., *4/-, 5/1½, 9d. **Highlands Rubber**—35/3¾, 3/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 11/32, 13/32, ⅜, 17/32, 9/16, 7/16, 21/32, 11/16, ¾, 25/32, ⅝, 9/16, ¾. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—103, ½, 2¾, ½. **International Holdings Common**—350, 48, 7, 5, 50½, 27, 6, 44, *25, 40, 5, 26, 47, 30, 2, 48¼, 33, 8. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—38/6, 9/-, 1½d., 8/9, *10½d., 9/0¾, 3d., 6d., 4½d., *8/4½, 7½d., 9/7½; **do. Def.**—15/4½, 6d., 8¼d., 7½d., 3d., 9d. **Imperial Tobacco**—111/7½, 6d., 3d., 10½d., 4½d., 9d., 11/-, *11/-. **Inveresk Paper**—93/9, 2/6, 3/-, 1½d., 1/-, 3d., 10½d., 90/-, 7½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/-, 2/9, *7½d., 10½d., 3/1½, 2/6. **Lipton Ord.**—15/3, 9d., 6d. **Lister Ord.**—34/-, 3/-, 6d., 9¾d., 9d., 4/1½, 3/3, 7½d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/7, 5¼d., 6d., 4½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—70, 69¾, ⅝, ⅞, *¾, 70⅛, *⅝, 69 13/16, *⅞, *¾, *70, ¼. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—33¾, ⅞, 4, ⅛, ¼, *4, 3⅝, *⅝; **do. Def. Ord.**—15, ¼, ⅛, 5/16, *15, ⅜, *⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—98/6, 1½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—33/-, 6d., 4½d., 2/7½, *6d., ⅜. **Marconi Ord.**—69/6, 70/-, 3d., 4½d., 69/3¾, 7½d., *8/9, *9/7½, *8/-, *70/-, 69/11¼, 70/9; **do. Pref.**—5 11/16, 21/32, 23/32, £5 15/6, *5⅝; **do. Debs.**—200, 197, 6, 8½, 9, *5, 8, 7¼, 9½, *6½; **do. Marine**—49/6, 9d., 50/-, 9d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 49/3, *8/6, 51/3, 49/4½, 51/-; **do. Canada**—30/-, 1/-, 30/3, 29/9, 31/6, 30/4½. **Margarine Union Ord.**—44/-, 3d., 3/9, 6d., 4/4½, 6d., 3/10½, 4/-, 7½d., 6d. **Maypole Def.**—5/4½, 6d., 5¼d., *1½d., 6¾d. **Metropolitan Rail**—69½, ⅜, ¾, ¼, ⅞, ⅛. **Parent Def.**—41/10½, 40/7½, 1½d., 1/3, 40/4½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—58½, ¾, ⅝, ⅜. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—41/3, 40/7½, 1/-, 9d., 40/6. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99½. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—23/3, 2/9, 6d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—41, 40. **Rubber Trust**—34/6, 9d., 5/6, 4/1½, 5/1½, 4/-, 3d., 7½d. **Selfridge Trust**—*40/-, 40/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—17/1½, 6d., 3d. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—77, ½, 6⅞, ¾, 7⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—*37, ¼, *¼, 9/16, *½, ¾, ⅝. **Sudan Plantations**—80/6, 1/-, 3d., 80/-, 4½d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—5 9/32, 5/16. **Swedish Match "B"**—21 13/16, ¾, 15/16, ⅞, *15/16, 2, 1 29/32. **Underground Income Bonds**—124½, 3, ½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 3d., 4½d., 5¼d., 1½d. **United Dairies**—35/-, 4/6, 9¾d., 10½d., 7½d. **United of Havana Rail**—58⅞, 9½, 8¼. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—11/-, 3d., 6d., 10/10½, 11/0¾, 4½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/3¾, 6d., 4½d., 5¼d. **United Tobacco**—97/6, 4½d. **Vickers**—14/4½, *3d., 2¼d., 1½d. **Vine Products**—28/-, 1½d., 9d., 3d., 4½d., 6d. **Watney Combe Def.**—313, 14, ¾, ½, 13½, 15. **Westminster Bank**—19⅝, 9/16, 17/32, 11/16, *9/16, *½, *17/32, 21/32.

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The War Office announces that there will be no British Army manoeuvres this year, but that divisional and other training, similiar to that of last year, will be carried out.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS MORE STRINGENT.

There was more demand for money yesterday in connection with the usual Tuesday window-dressing operations by some of the joint stock banks. Borrowers paid from 3½ up to 4 p.c. for advances over the night, while 3½ to 3¾ p.c. was charged for renewing old day-to-day money. Weekly fixtures were continued at 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%

60 days (fine)	3⅞	3 15/16%			
3 months „		3 15/16%	Trade......	4½	5 %
4 „ „		4 %	„	4¾	5 %
6 „ „	4	4 1/16%	„	5	5½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3½	4 %
„ for a Week					3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½%
„ „ Discount Houses at Call					2½%
„ „ „ at Notice					2¾%

Rates in the discount market were steadier on the higher tendency of money both here and in New York. Most houses, however, still quoted 3 15/16 p.c. as the rate for fine three months' bank bills, while the new Treasuries were offering at 3⅞ p.c. There was still some inquiry for June bills at 3 15/16 to 3⅞ p.c.

In addition to about £3,000 of South African and about £40,000 of West African gold, about £250,000 of gold from a special quarter was available in the market yesterday. The normal demands of India and the trade were satisfied, and about £150,000 still remains for disposal. There was no special demand for gold yesterday. At the Bank of England, 500,000 sovereigns were released on account of South Africa. Since the last Bank return, the total influx is £1,000,000. No further amount of South African sovereigns is now outstanding for release. Renewed demand on China account, along with Indian buying, raised silver further by ⅛d. to 27¼d. for spot and 26 15/16d. for forward delivery. Chinese purchases were the counterpart of "bear" operations in yen. At the close America was inclined to buy above the rate. Gold remained at 84s. 11¼d. per fine ounce.

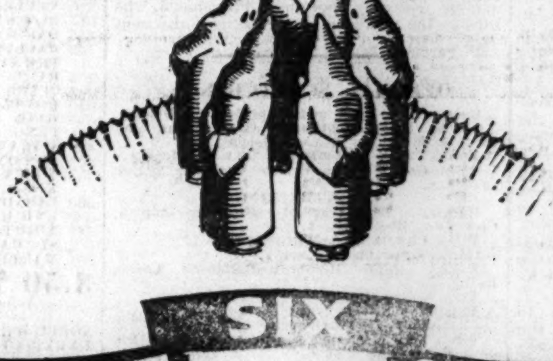
The American exchange declined to a small fraction over 4.88, and Montreal was also lower at 4.88 1/16. In the South American group, Uruguayan dollars recovered to the parity level. Very few alterations were shown in European currencies, but rather a feature was the further rally in Spanish pesetas, the Madrid rate receding to 29.02. Italian lire were a shade better, but the Amsterdam rate was 1/16 higher again. The uncertainty of the political situation was reflected in further speculative selling of yen, which declined to 1s. 10 13/16d., but the China exchanges recovered. Hong Kong rising to 2s. 9⅜d. and Shanghai to 2s. 7½d.

—	May 8. Closing Rates		May 7. Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09⅞	12.10	12.09¾	12.10	12.10
B. Ayres....	47 25/32	47 13/16	47 25/32	47 27/32	47 5/64.
Barcelona...	28.93	28.95	29.39	29.41	25.22½
Berlin	20.40	20.40½	20.40	20.40½	20.43
Brussels	34.94½	34.95	34.94½	34.95	35.00
Calcutta	1 6	1 6 1-64	1 6	1/6 1-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.19	18.19½	18.19	18.19½	18.159
Geneva	25.32	25.32½	25.32	25.32½	25.22½
Greece	373	374	373	374	25.22½
Helsingfors	193¾	194	193¾	194	193.23
Italy	92.60	92.65	92.62	92.65	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 13/16	1/10⅞	1/11	1/11 1/16	24.58d.
Montreal....	4.88	4.88⅛	4.88⅛	4.88¼	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50¾d.	51¼d.	50½d.	51d.	51d
New York..	4.88	4.88 1/32	4.88 1/16	4.88⅛	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.22	18.23	18.22	18.23	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164⅝	164¾	164 11/16	164 15/16	24.02
Rio de Jan..	5 29/32	5 15/16	5 29/32	5 15/16	27d.
Shanghai ...	2/7½	2/8 5/16	2/7¼	2/8 1/16	—
Singapore...	2/3 11/16	2/3 13/16	2/3 11/16	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm..	18.19	18.19½	18.19	18.19½	18.16
Vienna.......	34.67	34.70	34.67	34.70	34.58½
Warsaw.....	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 33 Molesworth Street.—Services—Sunday 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday School 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.



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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

OPENING DAY AT CHESTER.

J. LAWSON'S TREBLE.

BAYTOWN FOR IRISH GUINEAS.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

CHESTER, Tuesday Night.

Those unpleasant prognostications of evil weather did not materialise here to-day, and there was a fine sunny afternoon for the opening of the meeting at Chester. We saw some interesting if not aggressively important racing, too, and the big crowd that gathers here from all parts of Cheshire had an enjoyable afternoon, for, whateevr critics of this course may say, the public does enjoy racing here, because they can see every incident in every race.

The most notable feature of the day was that the new Manton trainer, J. Lawson, produced three winners, Springkell, Baralong, and Reminder, which suggest that the stable has run right into form. The other notable incident was that a maiden horse, Hectare, trained by a new trainer, Digby, and ridden by the hurdle race jockey, H. Graves, won the principal prize of the afternoon, the Chester Vase.

Hectare is a four-year-old who made his first appearance on the turf last June at Manchester, where he ran well, and his performance caused him to be greatly fancied for the Scottish Derby, in which he finished fourth, behind The Mohawk. As he did not do well after that, he was examined by a well-known veterinary surgeon, who found him suffering from heart trouble. His method of treatment had the effect of bringing the horse to the post well enough to win this afternoon.

A PULL IN WEIGHT.

Hectare is a big, clumsy and common sort of colt by Square Measure. By virtue of his parentage, for Square Measure stands at a small fee, and by virtue of his not having won, he had a tremendous pull in the weights, and a moderate four-year-old like Tattoo had to give him 19lb. The washy chestnut, Dombey, was the first away, and made the running for well upwards of a mile. Hectare, however, took it up before entering the straight, and then was able to hold on long enough to win by a neck and a short head from Lucca and Josephus.

The latter was the unlucky horse of the race, for he was badly placed coming into the straight and his jockey had to pull round to the outside. In doing so he was bumped and messed about, but when he got his run he was travelling so fast that he would undoubtedly have won had there only been a very little further to go. Digby, who took over the training of Hectare and Mr. John Reid Walker's other horses last November, used to ride in this country, then in France, and later in Egypt, where he was head of the list of winning jockeys for several years in succession.

Lawson's first winner was Springkell, a Gainsborough colt, in with bottom weight, who beat by a length the hurdler Newstead, and a moderate lot, in the Roodeye Maiden Handicap. Just previous to this old Sunny South had won the Cestrian Selling Handicap by a length from Gavin, after getting first away and making all the running.

BARALONG'S FINISH.

The second Manton winner was Baralong, who, in a fine finish, won the Belgrave Stakes by a head and a short head from Oriental Knight and Maia. This was a very good race, in which Longquill made the running for nearly ten furlongs, and Baralong had settled down almost last. Childs, however, had gradually worked him up on the outside, so that he was able to take the lead from Maia when they were in the straight.

His most dangerous rival at the finish was Oriental Knight, who only just failed to get to him, and may have been unlucky. But it must be said that he made his own bad luck by losing before coming into the straight the good place he had held throughout the earlier part of the race.

Springkell is owned by Mr. Cazalet, and Baralong by Mr. A. R. Cox, and it was for a third patron of Manton, Lord Astor, that Reminder won the last race.

A very interesting race of the day was the Mostyn Stakes, which Sir Charles Hyde won with Grease Paint, a good-looking, if small, half-brother to Greek Bachelor by Gainsborough, for whom his owner gave Mrs. Bailey 4,000 guineas at Doncaster last September. The favourite for this race was the Half Krona filly, and she was best drawn, and best out of the gate.

My Brown Mouse, however, held on to her well, and passed her before making the turn into the straight. Major McCalmont's filly then seemed to be going to win, when Grease Paint, who had not been so well away, came on the outside, and settled the issue in a few strides. He beat her very easily by two lengths, with the favourite, a length away, third, and Pendennis just beaten out of a place.

This winner is a smart youngster, and his trainer, Scobie, who is sending Baytown to run in the Irish Two Thousand Guineas with high hopes of success, has several other good youngsters in the stable.

There will be rather more than usual fancied horses to-morrow afternoon in the Chester Cup, like Bamboula and Ballyvoy, who, on the Great Metropolitan and Queen's Prize running respectively, have decided claims. Feng and Spiramonde are another fancied pair, but the best of them may be Mr. Gerald Deane's French-bred filly, BLACKNESS. Her stable companion, Gioconda, accompanies her to the post, and she is also expected to do well. I prefer BLACKNESS, however, to the sister to Picaroon.

LUNDY LIGHT was a good winner on this course last year, and she may take the Prince of Wales' High-weight Handicap here; while the best in the Stamford Stakes may be the Reineta filly.

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FORM HORSES.

CHESTER.

2. 0—Hartland Light.
2.30—Vipond (nap).
3.15—Gioconda 1, Feng 2, Ceteb 3.
3.50—Skater.
4.20—Silver Lute.
4.50—Flying Phœnix.
5.20—Forage.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express.—Safety Bet—Bamboula (each way). Double—Bamboula and Pictoralas.

Daily Mirror.—Double—El Torero (nap) and Pictoralas.

Daily Sketch.—Double—Feng and Pictoralas.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine, bright morning, but bitterly cold, and the work done was mostly of a necessarily hurried nature.

BEHAN'S The Bird, St Dromack, Indian Ocean, Vesington Hero, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Dunbarry Star and Annagh Wood cantered six furlongs.

COOMBS'S Autumn Fire covered a mile and a half, and Hazel Grove, Olive Dun, Modern Girl and Antaeus went five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Jurat, Spare Time, Ardsallagh, Lady Silvern, Cornafulla, Cotula, Prudent Ross, and others of the team had good bouts of healthy exercise.

DOYLE'S Shannon Scheme and May Orb went seven furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Tredecies and Pretty Ena covered a mile.

GRUNDY'S Wavetop, Prosperitz and Venny were sent a brisk five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Pishogue, Annanias, Sanders and Southern Witch were usefully employed.

PERRY'S Carrif, Blue Look Out, Knocklong Boy and Prince Thomond were usefully employed.

PARKINSON'S Wild Orb, Average, Green Shutter and Somme Web covered a mile and a half.

ROGERS'S Elton, Blackrock, Glenshiel, Sparebolt and others cantered five furlongs.

RANKIN'S Merry Memories and Miss Miranda cantered six furlongs.

Left for Sligo:—Poor Papa, Glentworth, Shannon Power, Aidan, Brighter Limerick, and 19th Hole.

SELECTIONS FOR SLIGO—WEDNESDAY.
Hazlewood Plate—AIDAN or CAHANEMORE.
Provincial Plate—POOR PAPA.
Irish National Hunt Plate—SHANNON POWER.
Visitors' Plate—SHEEORA BEG or BRIGHTER LIMERICK.
Stewards' Plate—OLD LADY.
Sligo Plate—[illegible]

SLIGO.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The picturesquely situated Hazlewood course will be the scene of what promises to be an enjoyable afternoon's sport. Selections are appended:—

Hazlewood Plate—**Wild Orb**; if absent, **Aidan.**
Provincial Plate—**Intelligent Girl**; if absent, **Kilfenora.**
Irish National Hunt Plate—**Shannon Power.**
Visitors' Plate—**Sheevra Beg.**
Stewards' Plate—**Lloydie** or **Old Lady.**
Sligo Plate—**Mr. Parkinson's selected.**

2.0—HAZLEWOOD PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race.—1½ m. Age st. lb.
EXPLANATION (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott a 12 7
SOUVENANCE (Mr. G. Beeby) ..Arnott a 12 3
SOUTHERN PALM (12lb. ex.) (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ....Barrett a 11 6
TRIM GATE (Mrs. J. Lombard) Lombard a 11 0
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. F. Evans) Ray a 10 9
BRAEMAR (Mr. J. J. Foley) ....Owner a 10 9
SOMME WEB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 10 5
WILD ORB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 10 4
AIDAN (Capt. T. Martin) ....Gleeson a 10 3
CAHANEMORE (Major G. O. M. Furnell) H. Harty 4 10 0
BATTLEFIELD (Miss D. Nixon) Private a 9 12
LAUGHING GIRL (Mr. J. Banahan) Owner a 9 7
GLENMORE (Mr. J. Flood) ...... Owner a 9 7

2.30—PROVINCIAL PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
PARTESIAN (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Barrett 5 11 12
TWO ROYALS (Mr. F. Barbour) ....Pardy 5 11 12
MOUNTAIN VIEW (Mr. J. Archdeacon) Owner 4 11 7
PRINCESSE NOIRE G., by Longtown (Mr. J. Banahan) Owner 4 11 7
KILFENORA (Miss M. Wallace) ...Wallace 4 11 7
MARITIMUS (Mr. J. C. Bentley) Owner 4 11 7
SAINT SENAN (Mr. P. J. Corbett) H. Harty 4 11 7
POOR PAPA (Mr. J. M. Griffin) ...Gleeson 3 10 12
SNUBBS (Mr. P. T. Lyons) ...... Owner 3 10 12
INTELLIGENT GIRL (Miss K. Parkinson) Parkinson 3 10 12
SUNNY QUEEN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 10 12

3.0—IRISH NATIONAL HUNT PLATE of 50 sovs. (given by the I.N.H.S. Committee), of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.
PETER THE PACKER (Mr. W. Fraser) Wallace 5 12 7
SHANNON POWER (Mr. J. O'Regan) Gleeson 6 11 8
LETHAM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ..Barrett a 11 5
SHEMUS (Mr. E. Flannery) ..Lombard a 10 10
QUEEN CHOW (Mr. F. W. Mitchell, jun.) Owner a 10 10
FAIR SHEILA (Mr. W. S. McKinney) Owner 6 10 8
BATTLEFIELD (Miss D. Nixon) Private a 10 0

4.0—VISITORS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
SHEEVRA BEG (Mr. T. Treacy) ..Owner 5 12 0
WILD ORB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 11 4
CROUSCATHA (Mr. F. Barbour) Pardy 4 10 6
MARITIMUS (Mr. J. C. Bentley) ..Owner 4 10 6
GEORGIE BEDE (Mr. J. A. Coen) Owner 4 10 6
BRIGHTER LIMERICK (Mr. E. P. Gleeson) Owner 4 10 6
HANDY WEAPO.. (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty 4 10 6
TOY SOLDIER (Mrs. J. Lombard) Lombard 6 10 6
INTELLIGENT GIRL (Miss K. Parkinson) Parkinson 3 9 9

4.30—STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LLOYDIE (Mr. J. Laverty) ......Arnott 6 10 12
BALLY YARN (Mr. M. Meeche) ....Owner 6 10 12
19TH HOLE (Capt. T. Martin) ....Gleeson 6 10 12
ACTING MASTER (Mr. Jos. Martin) Owner 6 10 12
VINEGAR (Mr. J. H. Wallace) ....Owner a 10 12
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Brabazon 5 10 9
SPECIAL LICENSE (Mr W. Grainger) Owner 5 10 8
HALBERD (Mr. R. L. Philpot) ....Owner 5 10 9
ROWLAND'S PRIDE (Mrs. J. Irwin) Private 5 10 9
CERIGO (Mr. W. Magee) ....Owner 5 10 9
OLD LADY (Mr. H. Harty) .....H. Harty 4 10 7
PIGEON PARK (Mr. J. Banahan) Owner 4 10 6
PRAIRIE BLOSSOM (Mr. J. Spicer) Ray 4 10 6

5.0—SLIGO PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
SWINDON (Mr. E. Donnelly) ......Owner 5 10 10
GREEN SHUTTER (10lb. ex) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 5 10 6
AVERAGE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)..Owner 4 10 4
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 6 9 12
THE DUD (Mr. J. J. Foley) .....Owner a 9 12
INNISCARRA (Mr. J. D. O'Connell) Owner 5 9 6
GLENTWORTH (Mr. E. P. Gleeson) Owner 5 9 0
ROYAL AMBUSH (Mr. H. Millner) H. Harty 6 9 0

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the Phœnix Park meeting which takes place on May 26th.

Irish 1,000 Guineas Winner for Weyhill.

Our Curragh Correspondent understands that Captain Brassey's grey filly, Moucheron, who won the Irish 1,000 Guineas last month in such good style, beating, among a good field, Maquillage and Star of Gallicia, is shortly to join Frank Hartigan's string at Weyhill.

Fontwell Park Rumours.

There is no foundation for the rumours that Fontwell Park races will not take place. The meeting will be held to-day and to-morrow as arranged.

Good Gallop by Fairway.

The Derby horse, Fairway, showed good form in a rousing pace gallop of one mile and a quarter with Pharamond (Connorton) and Rainbow Bridge on the Limekilns at Newmarket yesterday morning. Pharamond, who runs in the "Jubilee" on Saturday, also went well.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Chester Cup—Touch and Go by 10 p.m., Monday.
Epsom Derby—Montezuma II., Cloridan and Chateau de Fer, at 9 a.m., Monday.
Epsom Oaks—Euphonie II. at 9 a.m., Monday.
Ascot Gold Cup—La Grande Sarah at 9 a.m. yesterday.

RIPON MEETING.
Hackfall Three-Year-Old Handicap—Culzean, Cock Law, Black Fly.
Ripon City Handicap—Brushwood Boy.
Grewelthorpe Plate—Bonze c.
Studley Royal Handicap—Bachelor's Castle, Ipolin.
Yore Selling Handicap—Pilate.
Rainton Plate—Cockyleeky.
Claro Plate—Cork's Garconne.
Ripon Spring Meeting engagements—Green Orb, Dropitin, Orange Pippin.
Ripon engagements—Viscount Voltage, Little Gift, Rosehearty, Burnt Offspring, Eventide, Regal Belle, Death or Glory.

WENLOCK MEETING.
Walton 'Chase—The Monk.
Wenlock 'Chase—Relation.
Licensed Victuallers' Hurdle—Blue Anchor.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.
Fulwell Selling Plate—Aberdonian, East Ilsley.
Prince of Wales Stakes—Josephus.
Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes — Springar, Nitouche, Test Team, Farisaer g.
Spelthorne Stakes—Potocki.
Shepperton Selling Handicap—Black Fly.
Spring Stakes—The Scribbler, Golden Flame.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Flying Dutchman Handicap, York—Grandflight, Tally-ho Hurdle, Wetherby—Relation.
All engagements in Mr. H. Stobart's name—Knockagain.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Shimmering, East Africa, Italian Summer, Milltown II., Hopeful III.
Drybridge Selling Handicap Hurdle, Monmouth, and Fenton Selling Handicap Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Toc.
Hanby Handicap Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Kerosene and Marie Rocket.
Park Hill Stakes, Doncaster—Euphonie II.
Newmarket Stakes—Chateau de Fer, Cloridan, Montezuma II.
Abingdon Plate, Newmarket—Felina f., Highland Games.
Bury 'Chase, Fontwell Park—Count Spaghetti.
Eastergate Selling Hurdle, Fontwell Park—The Admiral.
All engagements in Mr. R. W. Colling's name—Thunder Squall.
All engagements—Suspension II. (dead), Car Topics, Saucy Girl (3 yrs.), Chateaufort, Louvois Prize, Speak, Golden Rocket, Kitten, Pussyfoot II. (2 yrs.), Flying Ant (2 yrs.).
All engagements in Mr. Jardine Gresson's name—Evanswave.
All engagements in Mr. J. H. Hull's name—Wideawake.
Doncaster St. Leger—Montezuma II. and Chateau de Fer at 9 a.m. Monday.

LINDRUM V. M'CONACHY.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

The feature of to-day's play in the billiards match of 18,000 up (level) between Walter Lindrum and Clark McConachy was a magnificent all-round break by the former of 1,006. The Australian champion was also responsible for 201. McConachy's highest break was 263. Closing scores:—Lindrum, 11,591; McConachy (in play), 10,614.

CHESTER TO-DAY.

SELECTIONS.

Badminton Stakes—**Desert Queen.**
City Plate—**El Torero.**
Chester Cup—**Feng.***
Dee Stand Plate—**Music Star.**
Stewards' Maiden Stakes—**The Rajah.**
Prince of Wales's Handicap—**Lundy Light.**
Stamford Stakes—**Forage.**

DOUBLE—**Feng** and **El Torero.**

2.0—BADMINTON STAKES of 1 sov. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
HARTLAND LIGHT (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 9 1
TOBIQUE (Ld. Beaverbrook) ...... Wootton 9 1
GAY NAVARRE (Mr. A. Hood) ...Peacock 8 10
HIT THE DECK (Mr. A. McAlpine) Barthropp 8 10
BELLEZZA MIA (Mrs. H. B. Horlock) Wal Griggs 8 7
DESERT QUEEN (Mr. F. W. Morley) M. Hartigan 8 7
GLEAM (Mr. A. de Rothschild) T. Cannon 8 7
BLUE CAP (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
MEADOW LARK (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 8 10
SANTIAGO (Mr. D. M. Gant) ...... P. Lowe 8 7
MARITZA F., by Chivalrous (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton 8 7
NITOUCHE (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 8 7
ADRIFT (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 8 7
THUNDER AND LIGHTNING (Mr. A. McAlpine) .... Barthropp 8 7
FREE LOVE (Mr. L. Peel-Yates) ... Yates 8 7
GRANDEUR F. by Sky-rocket (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) .... Templeman 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
21	HIT THE DECK	Weston	7/2
1	HARTLAND LIGHT	Orme	9/2
134	TOBIQUE	Marshall	5/2
4	GAY NAVARRE	J. Taylor	10/1
4	SANTIAGO	Carslake	8/1
04	MARITZA	F. Lane	8/1
20	BELLEZZA MIA	Beary	7/1
4	DESERT QUEEN	G. Richards	5/1
000	GLEAM	Perryman	10/1
00	BLUE CAP	Gardner	10/1

2.30—CITY SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Second saves entrance. 7 f. Age st. lb.
EL TORERO (M. M. Boussac)..S. Darling 6 9 3
JOHN'S SON (Mr. G. W. Hands)..Saxby 5 9 3
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke)..Ireland a 9 3
MOLLOY (Mr. H. F. Clayton) F. Armstrong 5 9 0
HADLOW (Mr. J. M. Woodville)...Hogg 4 9 0
VIPOND (Mr. S. Wootton).......Wootton 5 9 0
CORBYN (Mr. N. Murphy)...F. Hartigan 4 8 11
SOLIHULL (Mr. E. C. Hill) Wal. Griggs 4 8 11
RUBY'S LOVE (Mrs. Ruby T. Anderson) Rhodes 3 7 8
APLOMA (Maj. W. V. Beatty)....Beatty 3 7 8
TAMPION (Mr. J. Scott)........J. Scott 3 7 8
(The above have arrived.)
MON (Mrs. R. M. Abraham)......Bullock a 9 3
MERRIMENT (Sir Frederick Eley) G. L. Ward a 9 3
PLIMSOL (Mr. H. Rhodes)....Coldbeck 5 9 3
POMANDER (Mr. F. N. Smith)...F. Smith a 9 3
PHEIDON (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 5 9 3
UNISON (Mr. J. E. Anderton).......Boyd a 9 0
SCOTCH TROUT (Sir Edward Hanmer) H. Harrison 5 9 0
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp a 9 0
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 9 0
SQUARE LAD (Mr. S. Wootton)..Wootton 4 9 0
TRANSGRESSOR (Mrs. Lionel Drage) Butchers 4 8 11
HENNAPYN (Mr. G. R. Sadler).G. Sadler 4 8 11
ROSCOMMON (Mr. C. A. Cowie)...Cowie 3 7 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	MON	D. Morris	100/7
01	EL TORERO	Elliott	6/1
000	JOHN'S SON	Herbert	100/8
000	PLIMSOL	Lane	5/1
200	POMANDER	Weston	100/7
311	NOBLE PRINCE	Barrett	3/1
021	UNISON	Thwaites	10/1
00	MOLLY	Evans	100/7
000	SCOTCH TROUT	J. Taylor	10/1
300	CORBYN	Gardner	8/1
00	GOLDEN DUKE	F. Fox	100/7
000	MOUNTAIN STAG	Caldwell	6/1
000	HADLOW	G. Richards	7/1
024	VIPOND	Carroll	4/1
002	SOLIHULL	Beary	8/1
044	ROSCOMMON	P. Donoghue	100/8
433	RUBY'S LOVE	A. Burns	10/1
400	APLOMA	Stephenson	100/7
031	TAMPION	Cordell	6/1

3.15—CHESTER CUP STAKES (handicap) of 5 sovs. each, with 2,550 sovs. added (including a Cup value 50 sovs. Second 300 sovs., third 200 sovs. 2¼ m. Age st. lb.
HIGHBROW (Ld. Stanley) W. Nightingall a 9 0
NEVERMORE (Mr. J. Sharp) ...Walters a 8 7
BLACKNESS (Mr. Gerald H. Deane) Lawson 4 8 7
DAKOTA (Mr S. Wootton) ......Wootton 5 8 7
BALLYVOY (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 4 8 3
THE COYOTE (Capt. Lowenstein) Whitaker a 8 1
BAMBOULA (Duke of Westminster) Wm. Griggs 5 7 12
CETEB (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 5 7 11
ROYAL POM (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 4 7 11
HEIR APPARENT (Mrs. Lewis Schawerein) ....Moreton 4 7 10
FENG (Mr. O. W. Rayner) (7lb. ex.) East 4 7 9
SPIRAMONDE (Major Walker) Whitaker 4 7 9
GIOCONDA (Mr. A. R. Cox) ......Lawson 4 7 8
CONCA D'ORO (Mr. A. Joynson) ...Hogg 4 7 8
KNUD (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) ......H. Hunt a 7 4
LABADENS (H.H. Maharajah of Rajpipla) G. L. Ward a 7 4
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. Leslie) J. Dawson a 7 3
ST. MARY'S KIRK (Sir H. Meux) Persse 5 7 0
MARTYR (Mrs J. A. Watson) (5lb. ex.) Barthropp 4 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
REVIEW ORDER (Ld. Barnby) Peacock 5 9 0
SAINT REYNARD (Mrs. Bendir) M. Hartigan 5 8 8
DARK GUY (M. Sevadjian) ...In France 4 8 6
ROMNEY (Lady James Douglas) ...Sneyd 4 8 2
FRIDOLINE (Lord Rosebery) ...J. Jarvis 4 7 13
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ....Rimell a 7 7
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Major W. Newland Hillas) ....W. Renwick a 7 5
THE BROWN TALISMAN (Sir H. Meux) Persse 4 7 5
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite 6 7 3
NEUILLAY (Baron Baeyens) ...In France 4 8 4
JOYOUS GREETING (Mr. F. Wright) Templeman 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
244	HIGHBROW	Weston	10/1
310	NEVERMORE	R. James	100/8
010	BLACKNESS	S. Donoghue	10/1
435	DAKOTA	Marshall	100/8
102	BALLYVOY	H. Beasley	8/1
	THE COYOTE	F. Fox	25/1
202	BAMBOULA	H. Wragg	5/1
020	CETEB	Lane	100/8
002	ROYAL POM	Beary	10/1
000	HEIR APPARENT	Graves	33/1
001	FENG	Dines	9/2
400	SPIRAMONDE	A. Burns	100/8
002	GIOCONDA	K. Robertson	8/1
100	CONCA D'ORO	G. Richards	100/7
	KNUD	Sirett	100/8
000	LABADENS	Packham	33/1
000	KNIGHT BACHELOR	Caldwell	25/1
043	NIGHT GUARD	S. Wragg	100/6
002	ST. MARY'S KIRK	Alford	100/6
101	MARTYR	Baines	33/1

3.50—DEE STAND SELLING WELTER HANDICAP of 250 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Second saves entrance. 6 f. Age st. lb.
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke) Collins a 9 12
UNEXPECTED (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan a 9 4
PAINTBOX (Mr. F. Phillips)......Rimell a 8 10
SUNNY SOUTH (Mr. J. Benson) Elsey a 8 8
THE OWLET (Mr. T. Queen) Thomson a 8 7
MUSIC STAR (Mr. A. Blake)......Blake a 8 2
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. T Queen) Thomson a 8 2
ALL BROWN (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) G. Armstrong 4 7 13
ELLA BRECK (Mr. H. J. Brueton) E. Piggott 4 7 12
LITTLE SQUIB (Mr. J. Davis)...J. Scott 5 7 12
REJAF (Mr. J. Thorburn)........Rintoul 4 7 11
SKATER (Mrs. J. G. Morris)......Morris 4 7 10
TREPIDOR (Eleanor Lady Torrington) G. L. Ward 3 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
L'HABIT VERT (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 6 8 11
COMMON GOOD (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 4 8 9
THE LUCKY DREAM (Mr. G. B. Robinson) .... Seymour 4 8 2
SON JOHN (Mr. F. W. Baker)......East 4 8 0
ORPINE (Mr F. J. Benson) E. Wilson a 7 12
MERCHANTS' FLAG (Mr. A. Baum) Hobbs 4 7 9
NETHOU (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden) Coldbeck a 7 8
CROSS APPEAL (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 7 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
144	UNEXPECTED	Gardner	6/1
200	L'HABIT VERT	Packham	10/1
040	PAINTBOX	Perryman	8/1
000	COMMON GOOD	Beary	100/8
000	THE OWLET	R. James	10/1
020	THE LUCKY DREAM	Thwaites	10/1
044	MUSIC STAR	Nevett	8/1
000	SON JOHN	Graves	7/1
000	ALL BROWN	C. Brown	100/8
200	ELLA BRECK	A. Burns	100/8
100	LITTLE SQUIB	G. Richards	7/2
404	ORPINE	Lane	7/1
004	REJAF	F. Fox	8/1
003	SKATER	Herbert	6/1
003	CROSS APPEAL	Baines	10/1
000	TREPIDOR	Cordell	100/8

4.20—STEWARDS' MAIDEN STAKES of 1 sov. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1¼ m.
PICTORALAS (Mrs. J. Pease)........Dundas 9 7
WESTCOURT (Mr. J. Benson)........Elsey 9 0
THE RAJAH (M. M. Calmann)......Lawson 9 0
MARZA (Mr. F. Gretton)..........Moreton 9 0
CAVALRY CLOAK (Sir E. Tate) ...Peacock 9 0
THE ORIGINAL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 9 0
CANTATRICE (M. E. Esmond)......J. Jarvis 8 11
SYNOT (Mrs. A. Gemmell)........T. Leader 8 11
AVERDOVEY (Sir E. Hanmer)......Peacock 8 11
FLICKERING (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
FLAMMARION (Lord Harewood) B. Jarvis 9 0
SILVER LUTE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot 9 0
RAJKUMAR (H.H. the Maharajah of Kolhapur) .... Saxby 9 0
ZIG ZAG (Mr. J. W. Harvie) .... Wilmot 9 0

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
122	PICTORALAS	R. James	6/4
000	WESTCOURT	C. Childs	10/1
000	THE RAJAH	J. Childs	5/1
000	SILVER LUTE	G. Richards	4/1
020	RAJKUMAR	Herbert	7/1
00	CAVALRY CLOAK	J. Taylor	10/1
000	CANTATRICE	Elliott	6/1
000	SYNOT	Weston	100/8
000	ABERDOVEY	Nevett	100/8
0	FLICKERING	Perryman	10/1

4.50—PRINCE OF WALES' HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
NADIA (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 4 9 0
FLYING PHŒNIX (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 6 8 13
JOLIMENT (Mr. A. W. Gordon) F. Leader 4 8 9
ELFINETTE (Sir E. Tate)........Peacock 4 8 8
CA Y EST (Sir F. Freake)........Miller 4 8 1
LONESOME (Miss Myra P. Thompson) G. L. Ward 4 8 1
SUSPICION (Mrs. H. E. Beddington) F. Hartigan 3 8 1
LUNDY LIGHT (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 3 7 12
SMILE (Maj. C. Moss)........Barthropp 4 7 11
LOLIGO (Mr. H. E. Morriss) F. Darling 3 7 9
ARGOSINA (Mrs. Ann Murdock-Powers) G. L. Ward 3 7 7
NIGELLA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 7 6
BOULEVARD (Mr. J. Cooper)........Hogg 3 7 1
(The above have arrived.)
KATJA (Mr. Sol Joel)........Earl 3 8 7
CLANG (Sir Charles Hyde)........Scobie 3 8 4
OPEN PROSPECT (Mr. McGregor) McGregor 6 8 0
FRANKLY (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot 3 7 13
PERLE D'OR (Mr. A. Cowie) Cowie 4 7 9
ASH PLANT (Mr. J. Baylis)...Hackett 4 7 8
BLUE ISLE (Mr. E. C. Hill) Wal. Griggs 3 7 8
NOUR JEHAN (Lt.-Col R. B. Johnson) Johnson 3 7 5
ROCK FORRARD (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Rennison 3 7 5
INSTALMENT (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot 3 7 2
CRISPIN (Mr. F. Gretton)........Moreton 3 7 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	NAIDA	Winter	10/1
030	FLYING PHŒNIX	J. Leach	6/1
000	JOLIMENT	Perryman	100/8
000	ELFINETTE	J. Taylor	100/8
000	CA Y EST	Sirett	10/1
044	LONESOME	S. Donoghue	5/1
110	SUSPICION	Gardner	7/1
000	OPEN PROSPECT	Lane	100/7
020	FRANKLY	Dines	8/1
030	LUNDY LIGHT	F. Fox	9/2
010	SMILE	Baines	8/1
030	LOLIGO	J. Read	100/7
000	PERLE D'OR	P. Donoghue	100/7
204	ASH PLANT	Caldwell	100/8
020	ARGOSINA	A. Burns	7/1
000	NIGELLA	K. Robertson	100/8
201	ROCK FORRARD	Packham	5/1
220	INSTALMENT	G. Barber	100/8
000	BOULEVARD	G. Richards	7/2

5.20—STAMFORD STAKES of 1 sov. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
TOM PEARTREE (Mr. H. E. Morris) T. Leader 9 0
FORAGE (Ld. Derby) ...... Frank Butters 8 11
BACHELOR PRINCESS F., by Lemonora—Lady Helen McCalmont) ...... Persse 8 7
VALOUR (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 7
GOLDEN COIN (Mr. C. B. O. Clarke) Barthropp 8 7
STRIKE OFF (Lady Elsie Clarke) ...Yates 8 7
QUEEN BEE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Barthropp 8 7
ORBRIL (Mr. Joseph Benson) ...... Elsey 8 4
SILVER FLAME (Mr. A. J. Buston) C. Waugh 8 4
THUNDER AND LIGHTNING (Mr. A. McAlpine) .... Barthropp 8 4
CAVOLO (Mr. J. E. Rowson)........Hogg 8 4
SPOTTY (Sir Ernest Tate)........Peacock 8 4
TILLY F. by Braishfield (Mr. W. W. Hope) T. Waugh 8 1
REINETA (Mr. J. P. Hornung)...B. Jarvis 8 1
FORDAILE (Mr. C. P. Kirk)........Kirk 8 1
INFIDEL (Mr. Reid Walker)........Digby 8 1
(The above have arrived.)
ADRIFT (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 7
CLARE HOUSE C., by Ellangowan (Capt. Gerald Lockett) .... J. Jarvis 8 7
PERADVENTURE (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Pollock 8 7
ELLANVALE (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis 8 4
DONNA INEZ C., by Blue Ensign (Ld. Glanely) .... Marsh 8 4
GABELLA F., by Arion (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton 8 4
ORATION (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 4
BRASS KNOB (Mr. Hugh Peel)........Poole 8 1
SUNFLIGHT F. by Baydrop (Baron F. de Tuyll) .... F. Hartigan 8 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	TOM PEARTREE	Perryman	100/8
13	FORAGE	Weston	5/2
	BACHELOR PRINCESS FILLY	H. Beasley	7/1
00	VALOUR	J. Leach	8/1
00	GOLDEN COIN	F. Fox	100/8
00	STRIKE OFF	Miller	100/8
0	QUEEN BEE	Beary	10/1
4	ORBRIL	C. Childs	8/1
0	SILVER FLAME	P. Donoghue	100/8
	CAVOLO	G. Richards	6/1
0	SPOTTY	J. Taylor	100/8
	TILLY FILLY	S. Donoghue	10/1
23	REINETA	Orme	7/2
0	FORDAILE	H. Wragg	100/8
	INFIDEL	Graves	100/8

ATHLETICS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB HANDICAPS.

The Dublin University H. and A.C., who hold their annual club championship meeting on this day week—May 16—brought off the second of their series of handicap events in the College Park yesterday. The track was in excellent order, if a little hard at the hockey pitch end, and a strong breeze militated against good times.

Three events were decided—the 220 yards, discus and mile—and there were good fields in all three. Twenty-three turned out for the furlong, which was run in six heats, the closest finish being in the second heat, in which J. W. Cusack, from scratch, just got up on the limit man, W. Bermingham, to gain the verdict by inches. His brother, D. C. Cusack, won the final from M. E. Cussen, who was conceding him two yards, by that distance; while T. Cox was a yard off third, the winner's time being 24 secs.

Eight competed in the discus, which was won by P. C. Cosgrove, who had an allowance of 22 feet, and threw 89 feet. H. E. Knott, the scratchman, was second with 105ft. 9in., though he threw 110 feet in practice a short time previously, and P. L. O'Neill (25ft.) was third.

The mile brought out a "field" of eighteen. T. Cox, off the limit, was never headed, and ran a good race, to win by five yards from D. A. Wallis, who shared the post of honour with N. S. Price. W. C. Wisdom was third, and Price fourth, twenty yards behind the winner.

On Friday the half-mile, 100 yards and high jump, and on Monday the 440 and 120 yards hurdles will be decided.

At the club championship meeting J. B. Eustace, J. C. Cherry, B. R. Pike, K. J. McLaren, H. E. Knott, H. S. Smithwick and D. A. Wallis will defend their titles; while the Inter-Varsity champion, F. B. Moynihan, will compete in the long jump.

A three miles race has been substituted for the two miles, and, with many promising novices, the D.U.H. should have a very successful meeting.

Though the Novices' League has been abandoned, the club have arranged a series of friendly contests for novices with the D.M.G., Civil Service, Clontiffe and National University, and the inter-club contest will be held earlier this year, the date being June 9, and the venue the College Park. Details:—

220 Yards, Handicap—First Heat—T. R. A. Cox (10), 1; J. S. Ruddell (6), 2; N. S. Price (12), 0. Won by two yards. Time—24 1-5 secs. Second Heat—J. W. Cusack (scr.), 1; W. Bermingham (18), 2; R. B. Pike (8), 0; D. H. Mitchell (10), 0. Won by inches. Time—24 1-5 secs. Third Heat—E. J. Bermingham (18), 1; J. J. G. Grealy (2), 2; S. T. A. Radcliffe (2), 0; A. Wallis (8), 0; N. R. Fleming (14), 0. Won by three yards. Time—24 secs. Fourth Heat—M. E. Cussen (8), 1; E. S. A. Ashe (16), 2. Won by five yards. Time—25 secs. Fifth Heat—D. C. Cusack (10), 1; R. W. Reynolds (10), 2; W. J. Craig (14), 0; H. F. Deane (15), 0. Won by a yard. Time—24 4-5 secs. Sixth Heat—R. McNeilly (12 yds.), 1; T. G. S. Mallagh (16), 2; J. W. Craig (10), 0. Won by a yard. Time—25 secs.

Final—D. C. Cusack, 1; Cussen, 2; Cox, 3. Also ran—J. W. Cusack, Bermingham, and McNeilly. Won by two yards; one yard. Time—24 secs.

Throwing the Discus, Handicap.—P. C. Cosgrove (22ft.), 111ft, 1; H. E. Knott (scr.), 105ft. 9in., 2; P. L. O'Neill (25ft.), 105ft. 6in., 3. Also competed—E. S. Adderley (10ft.), 87ft.; S. T. Radcliffe (20ft.), 99ft.; R. Dee (25ft.), 100ft. 9in.; M. E. Cussen (25ft.), 100ft. 9in.; T. R. Cox (35ft.), 96ft.

Mile Flat, Handicap—T. R. Cox (120 yds.), 1; D. A. Wallis (scr.), 2; W. C. Wisdom (50 yds.), 3. Also ran—N. S. Price (scr.), R. B. Pike (20 yds.), J. C. Hewat (20 yds.), D. McDermot (25 yds.), J. W. Cusack (35 yds.), H. F. Deane (60 yds.), N. R. Fleming (75 yds.), A. G. Thompson (85 yds.), A. M. Gwynn (85 yds.), J. W. Craig (100 yds.), W. J. Craig (100 yds.), E. S. A. Ashe (100 yds.), T. G. Mallagh (120 yds.), W. Bermingham (120 yds.), W. A. Griffith (120 yds.). Won by five yards; ten yards between second and third. Price was fourth. Time—4 mins. 40 2-5 secs.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin Hospitals' Match—Free State (selected) v. Leinster League (selected) replay. Dalymount Park, 7.15.

BELFAST CELTIC WIN.

In the first round of the Belfast Charity Cup last night Celtic beat Distillery by 3 goals to 2. Gallagher, M'Crillan and Ferris scored for Celtic, and Cinnamon and M'Carroll for Distillery.

SELECTIONS FOR CHESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.20 RACE.	4.50 RACE.	5.20 RACE.
Irish Times	Desert Queen.	El Torero.	Feng.*	Music Star.	The Rajah.	Lundy Light.	Forage.
Galtee More	—	—	Blackness.	—	—	Lundy Light.	Reineta.
S Life and Sportsman	Desert Queen.	Tampion.	Bamboula, each way.	Unexpected.	Pictoralas.*	Lundy Light.	Forage.
Man on the Spot	Tobique.	Merriment.	Bamboula.	Paintbox.	Pictoralas.*	Joliment.	Forage.
Daily Express	Tobique.	John's Son or Noble Prince.	Bamboula.*	Unexpected or Paintbox.	Pictoralas, next best.	Lundy Light, each way.	Forage; if ab., Reineta.
Daily Mirror	Tobique.	El Torero.*	Bamboula.	Paintbox.	Pictoralas.	Lundy Light.	Reineta.
Daily Sketch	Hartland Light.	Tampion.	Feng.*	Trepidor.	Pictoralas.	Lundy Light.	Ellanvale; if ab., Forage.
Star	Tobique.	Solihull.	Bamboula.	Little Squib.	Pictoralas.*	Lundy Light.	Reineta.
Evening News	Tobique.	El Torero.	Ballyvoy.	Rejaf.	Pictoralas.*	Lundy Light.	Forage.
Evening Standard	Hartland Light.	Vipond.	Spiramonde, each way.	Unexpected.	Pictoralas.	Ca y Est.	—
The Times	Desert Queen; if ab., Tobique.	Tampion.	Bamboula.	L'Habit Vert.	The Rajah.	Boulevard; if ab., Lundy Light.	Forage.

CHESTER MEETING.

THE VASE FOR HECTARE.

2.0—CESTRIAN SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a Plate of 250 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. J. Benson's br. h. SUNNY SOUTH, by Golden Sun—Countess of Desmond, a, 8-2 .... C. Childs 1
Mr. C. S. Green's GAVIN, 6, 8-7........C. Ray 2
Mrs. A. Dale's SOLOMON'S CHOICE, 4, 7-10 .... J. Dines 3

Also ran—Cynos (Gardner), Big Ben (H. Packham), Proconsul (S. Donoghue), Mars (Perryman), Ducks and Drakes (M. Beary), Toujours (A. Burns), Whyte Warbler (T. Rimell), Double Gift (R. James), Secretary (Gordon Richards), Mazena (G. Baines), Solution (T. Weston), Herdsman (J. Read), Sarcastic (J. Sirett), Glenholt (R. Read), Jack Whitehouse (K. Robertson).

Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Elsey.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst Synos, 7 to 1 each Secretary and Proconsul, 8 to 1 each Gavin, Ducks and Drakes, and Solution, 10 to 1 each SUNNY SOUTH and Solomon's Choice, 100 to 8 each Double Gift and Big Ben, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; a short head. Secretary was fourth, and Glenholt last.

2.30—ROODEYE MAIDEN HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. W. M. Cazalet's b. c. SPRINGKELL, by Gainsborough—Lady Ava, 3, 7-9 .... Gordon Richards 1
Mr. C. R. Taylor's Newstead, 4, 8-4......Turtle 2
Mr. F. W. Horlock's ROCK TUNNEL, 3, 7-8 .... S. Wragg 3

Also ran—Sir Lancelot (R. Jones), Parado (D. Morris), Lovelace (Gardner), Mytton Bridge (Elliott), Poupee (F. Fox), Tourbillion (Beary), Kenwyn (C. Girdley), Flammarion (Orme), Verdant Green (A. Burns), The Original (S. Donoghue), High Spirits (T. Weston), Island (J. Dines), White Shield (J. Read), Silver Sue (L. Cordell), Surabia (Richardson).

Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Lawson.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst SPRINGKELL, 100 to 14 each Newstead and Island, 8 to 1 High Spirits, 10 to 1 each Tourbillion and The Original, 100 to 6 each Rock Tunnel and Flammarion, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; three lengths. Silver Sue was fourth, and Surabia last.

3.10—CHESTER VASE, a plate of 2,000 sovs. including a Vase value 100 sovs. Second to receive 200 sovs. and third 100 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. R. Walker's b. c. HECTARE, by Square Measure—Delos, 4, 8-3........H. Graves 1
Sir A. Bailey's LUCCA, 3, 7-4........T. Weston 2
Mr. S. Joel's JOSEPHUS, 3, 7-3........S. Wragg 3
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Tattoo, 4, 9-8...Perryman 0
Lord Astor's Lucky, 3, 7-10........Brennan 0
Sir E. Hanmer's Pomagne, 3, 7-8........Sirett 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Sirdar Singh, 3, 7-4......Dines 0
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Plantago, 3, 7-4 (car. 7-6) .... F. Fox 0
Mr. F. Gretton's Cyclone, 3, 7-4...K. Robertson 0
Lord Woolavington's Dombey, 3, 7-4 (car. 7-6) Gordon Richards 0
Mr. P. Hands's Small Polly, 3, 7-0...L. Cordell 0

Off 3.10. (Winner trained by Digby.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst Dombey, 11 to 2 each Josephus and Tattoo, 9 to 1 HECTARE, 10 to 1 each Lucky, Lucca and Cyclone, 100 to 8 Plantago, 20 to 1 any other.

Dombey set the pace, followed by Small Polly, Pomagne, Cyclone, Josephus and Plantago, with Tattoo in the rear. Sirdar Singh took second place to Dombey passing the stands, with Small Polly and Pomagne next. At half-way Sirdar Singh joined Dombey, the pair being followed by Lucca, Cyclone, Josephus, Small Polly and Hectare. The last-named moved into third place five furlongs from the judge, when Lucca dropped back. Hectare headed Dombey just before the straight, and resisting first Lucky, then Josephus and Lucca in the last furlong and a half, won by a neck; a short head. Lucky was fourth, Plantago fifth, Dombey sixth, Tattoo seventh, Cyclone eighth, and Sirdar Singh last, except Pomagne, who was tailed off. Time—2 mins. 42 secs.

3.45—BELGRAVE STAKES (H'cap) of 3 sovs. each and 7 sovs. extra, with 700 sovs. added. 1¼ m.
Mr. A. R. Cox's b. c. BARALONG, by Galloper Light—Silesia, 4, 8-12........J. Childs 1
Mr. H. Pulitzer's ORIENTAL KNIGHT, 4, 7-12 .... J. Dines 2
Sir T. Putnam's MAIA, 5, 7-11........Nevett 3

Also ran:—Pantera (Winter), Sonny (Gordon Richards), Adage (W. Marshall), Parole (R. Perryman), Longquill (M. Beary), Fair Weather (S. Donoghue), Nane Snugger (F. Fox), Inquisitive (J. Sirett), Royal Falloch (K. Robertson).

Off 3.46. (Winner trained by Lawson.)

Betting:—9 to 2 agst. Oriental Knight, 5 to 1 each Pantera and BARALONG, 100 to 12 Adage, 9 to 1 Longquill, 10 to 1 Fair Weather Jack, 100 to 9 each Sonny and Maia, 100 to 8 Parole, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a head; a short head. Adage was fourth, and Sonny last.

4.15—MOSTYN STAKES of 1 sov. each and 2 sovs. extra, with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. 5 f.
Sir C. Hyde's b. or br. c. GREASE PAINT, by Gainsborough—Mitylene, 9-0........F. Fox 1
Lady H. McCalmont's MY BROWN MOUSE, 8-11 .... P. Beasley 2
Mr. E. Thornton Smith's HALF KRONA F., 9-2 .... Elliott 3

Also ran:—Archimage (C. Childs), Pendennis (J. Marshall), Thorburn (Orme), Charnwood (Lane), Brilliant Light (J. Taylor), Fiery Maid (M. Beary), Thunder and Lightning (S. Donoghue).

Off 4.17. (Winner trained by Scobie.)

Betting:—11 to 8 agst. Half Krona f., 9 to 2 GREASE PAINT, 5 to 1 My Brown Mouse, 10 to 1 each Thunder and Lightning, and Pendennis, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by two lengths; one length. Pendennis was fourth, and Charnwood last.

4.45—EATON MAIDEN STAKES of 1 sov. each and 2 sovs. extra, with 200 sovs. added. Three years old. 6 f.
Lord Astor's br. g. REMINDER, by Sunstar—Oubliette, 8-11........Jelliss 1
H.H. Aga Khan's PERSIAN LIGHT, 8-11 .... M. Beary 2
Lady Bradford's SUNNY BAR, 9-0, H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Instalment (Donoghue), Anafesto (P. Beasley), Jayakumar (Herbert), Lac d'Amour (J. Leach), Dorenavant (Gordon Richards), Sulla (C. Childs), Atellane (R. James), Bow Bells (Elliott), Marza (F. Lane), Blackcock (J. Taylor), Sprite (R. Perryman).

Off 4.48. (Winner trained by Lawson.)

Betting:—2 to 1 agst. REMINDER, 11 to 4 Dorenavant, 10 to 1 each Persian Light and Instalment, 100 to 8 Lac d'Amour, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by half a length; two lengths. Dorenavant was fourth, and Anafesto last.

ROWING.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE B.C.

Yesterday the University College, Dublin, Boat Club ran off the initial heats of their pair races for beginners on the Upper Liffey, Island Bridge. Professor A. Clery acted as judge, and the starters were Messrs. P. Byrne (capt.) and T. G. Burke (hon. secretary). Details:—

Heat 1—D. Walsh and J. J. Keane, J. G. Allen (cox.), 1; C. P. Russell and K. Mangan, P. Keane (cox.), 0.

Heat B—J. V. Bourke and T. E. Fitzgibbon, J. G. Allen (cox.), 1; J. J. Nash and F. X. Barke, P. Keane (cox.), 0.

Heat C—D. H. Walsh and J. J. Hooper, J. G. Allen (cox.), 1; J. F. Farrell and P. Gormley, P. Keane (cox.), 0.

Semi-final—D. Walsh and J. J. Keane, J. G. Allen (cox.), 1; J. V. Bourke and T. E. Fitzgibbon, P. Keane (cox.), 0.

D. H. Walsh and J. J. Hooper, a bye.

The final will be rowed to-day at 4.30 p.m.

On Wednesday next the College Inter-Faculty Races will be held, and the Trial "Eights" race will be rowed the following day (Thursday), May 17th, at 4.30 p.m.

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GREYHOUND RACING

AT HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

Included on the programme of seven events at Harold's Cross Park last night were two races of 600 yards, this being the first occasion on which the distance of a race has exceeded 525 yards on a Dublin track. Both events—the Leinster Plate and the Munster Plate—attracted much interest, and the wagering took a wide range.

The Leinster Plate was looked upon as "good" for Clane Lad, but Mr. Rice's dog had none the best of luck in the running, and, getting baulked coming into the straight, failed to get on terms with the recent winner, Raja Prince, who won by two lengths. Bashful Bingo, getting off well, was never headed in the Munster Plate, and passed the line six lengths in front of Little Martin's Pride.

The Ulster Plate was productive of a great finish, Clane Lass just getting up in the last stride, to win by a short head. Cavalier readily landed the short odds betted on him in the Connaught Plate, while another favourite in Betsy Brae won the Liffey Plate.

Kremlin and Pilot won their respective hurdle races, and both gave impressive displays of jumping.

The attendance was very large and the racing all round enjoyable. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE (Bitches). Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. H. O'Neill's r. f. CLANE LASS (6) (Three Speed—White Hall) 1
Mr. J. Keane's FAST FIGHTER (1) 2
Also ran—Mr. M. J. Mulhall's Dragues (3), Mr. M. Byrne's Ardath Beauty (2), Messrs. H. and G. Yeates's Your Grace (5), Mr. F. Scallan's Cantera (4).
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Dragues, 4 to 1 each Your Grace and Cantera, 5 to 1 each CLANE LASS and Ardath Beauty, 10 to 1 Fast Fighter.
Won by a short head. Time—31 4-5 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mrs. J. Mulhall's bd. d. KREMLIN (2) (Cheerful Speed—Lady Melba) 1
Mr. M. J. Hurst's HUMOROUS GRIP (1) 2
Also ran—Mr. A. Burke's Kileeke Boy (4), Dr. F. V. Duke's Corrigeen Boy (3).
Betting—2 to 1 on KREMLIN, 5 to 1 each agst. Humorous Grip and Corrigeen Boy, 10 to 1 Kileeke Boy.
Won by a distance. Time—33 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE. Winner, £20; second, £8.
Mr. P. Rooney's bd. d. RAJA PRINCE (4) (Honeyman—Rambling Rose) 1
Mr. J. Rice's CLANE LAD (1) 2
Also ran—Mrs. Martin's The Rogue (6), Mr. M. Foley's Knockmant (3), Mr. J. F. Lynch's Gaulsmill (2), Mr. J. Leonard's Chance 'em Again.
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Clane Lad, 5 to 2 The Rogue, 4 to 1 RAJA PRINCE, 100 to 14 Knockmant, 100 to 6 Chance 'em Again, 20 to 1 Gaulsmill.
Won by two lengths. Time—34 4-5 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. J. Nash's BASHFUL BINGO (3), (Beaded Prince—Musik Star) 1
Mr. M. Hynes's LITTLE MARTIN'S PRIDE (2) 2
Also ran—Mr. D. Sherwin's Malahow (1), Mr. P. Loftus's Madra Dubh (6), Mr. J. Devlin's Cheerful Louth (4), Mr. T. J. Hayes's O Sammy (5).
Betting—Evens BASHFUL BINGO, 3 to 1 agst. Little Martin's Pride, 4 to 1 Malahow, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths. Time—35 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE. Winner, £20; second, £8.
Mr. J. M. Riordan's w. bd. d. PILOT (3) (First Light—Creima) 1
Mr. T. G. M'Cann's BOWLING GREEN BOY (1) 2
Also ran—Mrs. E. O'Keeffe's Sham Sheik (4), Mrs. F. Cleary's Valencia (2).
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Bowling Green Boy, 3 to 1 each Sham Sheik and PILOT, 100 to 16 Valencia.
Won by four lengths. Time—32 2-5 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE. Winner, £8; second, £2.
Miss E. F. Stewart's r. f. d. CAVALIER (4) (Chevalier—Let 'Er Know) 1
Mr. J. O'Neill's JOLLY COURT (3) 2
Also ran—Mr. P. Corrigan's de Valera's Pride (1), Mr. W. Brady's Wicked Will (5), Mr. M. J. Mulhall's Oonthak (2), Miss N. M'Alister's Sir Sid (6).
Betting—6 to 4 on CAVALIER, 4 to 1 agst. Wicked Will, 100 to 6 Jolly Court or any other.
Won by two lengths. Time—31 4-5 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE (bitches only). Winner, £8; second, £2.
Mr. J. Dunne's bk. BETSY BRAE (5) (Cheerful Speed—Jobberness) 1
Mr. M. J. Hurst's HUMOROUS LASS (1) 2
Also ran—Mr. W. Quail's Bill's Mot (3), Mr. T. J. Walsh's Wish for Speed (6), Miss M. Loftus's Trial Spin (4), Mr. L. Sweetman's Boro' Beauty.
Betting—Evens BETSY BRAE, 3 to 1 agst. Boro' Beauty, 5 to 1 each Bill's Mot and Humorous Lass, 8 to 1 each Wish for Speed and Trial Spin.
Won by six lengths. Time—31 4-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—CELTIC HURDLE. Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.
Mrs. E. Gorman's GO JOKING (Horan).
Mr. T. O'Connor's O'CONNELL DAN (O'Donoghue).
Mr. A. Marry's GOODNIGHT KISS (Owner).
Mr. D. Mullane's SPRINGHILL BRIDGE (Yeates).
To fill Vacancies (if any)
Mr. E. E. Faley's FIELD MARSHAL (O'Donoghue).
Messrs. Gibson and McCormack's NEXT TO TROUBLE (Quigley).

8.35—SHELBOURNE STAKE. Winner, £15; second, £5. 525 yards.
Mr. S. Carroll's CRAW SICK (Quigley).
Mrs. H. Peard's BOY BLUE (Owner).
Mr. J. Gowing's GALLANT COMRADE (Quigley).
Mr. V. Kidd's KID GLOVE (Owner).
Mr. Darcy's DOUBTFUL DICK (Creed).
Miss B. Joyce's JOLLY JAZZER (Creed).
To fill Vacancies (if any).
Mr. J. Clancy's CABLE CUTLET (O'Donoghue).

8.55—SPRING SHOW CUP. For 54 all-ages. Winner, £50 and cup value £25; second, £20; and third, £10. The first in each semi-final, £10; second, £5. First in each of the preliminary heats, £8; second, £3. The first and second in each heat qualify for the semi-finals, and first and second in semi-finals for the final. The winner will only be entitled to receive £50 and cup.

HEAT IV.
Mrs. H. Peard's CATCH ME THAT FELLOW (Owner).
Mr. V. Kidd's KID'S SOCK (Owner).
Mr. B. Murphy's MICK THE MILLAR (Horan).
Messrs. Gettings and Bloomer's SHARP'S EXPRESS (Quigley).
Mr. M. Killian's HENDECASYLLABLE (Quigley).
Master F. O'Donoghue's SPLONK'S BROTHER (Quigley, jun.).

9.15—SHELBOURNE HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.
Mr. P. Tuite's SNOWFLEET (Quigley).
Miss K. O'Reilly's LACKEN SPEED (O'Donoghue).
Mr. P. J. O'Driscoll's COROBEG (O'Donoghue).
Miss M. O'Donoghue's FREE TIMES (O'Donoghue).
To fill Vacancies (if any).
Mr. B. Nugent's COCKALORUM (O'Donoghue).
Mr. M. Roche's RESPLENDENT (O'Donoghue).

9.35—SPRING SHOW CUP. HEAT V.
Dr. Harte's RATHMULLEN (Quigley).
Mr. J. Murphy's HIGH TRAVELLER (Owner).
Miss V. Gilmore's BARNEY GOOGLE (Owner).
Mr. D. Healy's HOPEFUL ARTIST (O'Donoghue).
Mr. W. Duffy's CONNIE FIELD (Owner).
Mr. P. Kearney's CLONGOREY (Horan).

9.55—SPRING SHOW CUP. HEAT VI.
Mr. M. Collins's GIRL FROM CARRICK (O'Donoghue).
Miss D. Harris's SKEAGH (Yeates).
Mr. D. Shanahan's SALMON FLY (O'Donoghue).
Mr. M. Noonan's DECEITFUL DARLING (Owner).
Mr. T. Travers's TRY TRY AGAIN (Owner).
Mr. T. O'Brien's ODD BOUGH (Owner).

10.15—MODERATE STAKE. Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.
Mr. E. C. Faley's FIELD MARSHAL (O'Donoghue).
Mr. B. Murphy's MR. MILLAR (Scally).
Mr. T. Ryan's GEORGE GADD (Yeates).
Mr. D. Meaney's HIDDEN JOY (Duffy).
Mr. J. Kelleher's CORPORAL HIGHMOUNT (O'Donoghue).
Mr. P. Clancy's CABLE CALLER (O'Donoghue).
To fill Vacancies (if any).
Messrs. Gibson and McCormack's NEXT TO TROUBLE (Quigley).
Mr. D. Callaghan's TOM BRICK (Owner).

NEW ELECTRIC HARE.

Greyhound racing is expected to begin at Brough Park, Newcastle, next month, when a new kind of electric hare will be introduced. Drawn on an almost invisible wire, the hare will follow no definite course, and it is expected that the result will be more realistic than with the hare on rails.

POINT-TO-POINT.

KILMOGANNY HARRIERS (COUNTY KILKENNY).

The annual point-to-point meetings of the Kilmoganny Harriers are invariably well organised and well managed, and there was no exception to the rule yesterday, when the committee brought off a very successful reunion.

The weather conditions were immensely appreciated by the many thousands present from Kilkenny, Tipperary, Leix, Carlow, Wexford, Dublin and other counties. The course is an admirable one, which affords a good view of the racing, and there were large fields, with the result that the racing was most interesting and enjoyable.

KILMOGANNY HARRIERS' HUNT CUP, value 50 gns.
Mr. J. H. Dowley's QUICK SILVER .... L. Byrne 1
Mr. J. McEnery's FLURRY ....Owner 2
Mr. P. J. Power's KILFERA ....Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. R. Pilworth's Let 'im Alight, Mr. M. Walshe's Billy Boy.
Won in a canter.

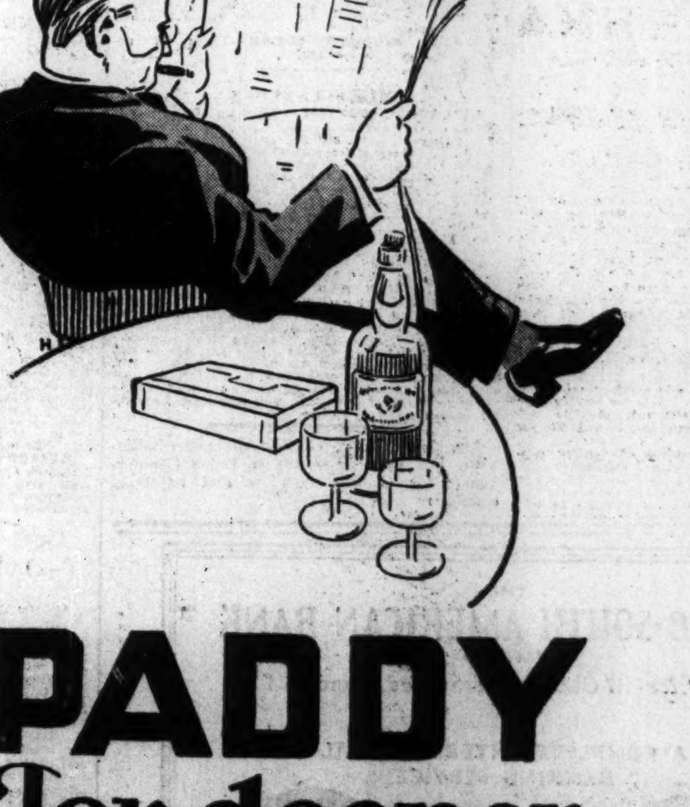
OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE of £50.
Mr. E. Kennedy's RUSTLER ....Owner 1
Mr. T. Shea's DARK ROSALIE ...Mr. Mahony 2
Capt. H. de Burgh's ROYAL GRIP ....Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. W. Dwyer's Ronald Roy, Mr. L. Byrne's Ethel, Mr. W. Hanley's Red Wood, Mr. W. Holland's Double Daisy, Major Waller's Cruness, Mr. J. Gahan's Treble Chance, Mr. M. Condon's Ballylanders, Miss Marsden's Valencia, Miss Cleeve's Koh-i-Noor, Mr. T. Barry's Plain Biddy, Mr. J. McEnery's Waterglass.
Won in a canter.

STARLIGHT CHALLENGE CUP, value 50 gns. For ladies.
Miss R. St. John Murphy's CHEERIO ..Owner 1
Mr. R. P. Seale's PRINCE FALLOCH Miss Dease 2
Miss Murdock's HAWAIIN ....Owner 3
Also ran—Mrs. K. Keeffe's Princess May.
Won easily.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE of £45.
Mr. R. Healy's ARBOUR HILL ...Mr. Maloney 1
Mr. W. Dwyer's GLACIALINE'S TOKEN Mrs. Masters 2
Dr. T. G. O'Brien's ROCKVIEW ..F. Fitzgerald 3
Also ran—Mrs. J. Power's Handy Andy, Mr. J. Kavanagh's Bugle Call, Mrs. Douglas's May Queen, Mr. F. Harte's Keep Trying.
Won in a canter.

COBS' RACE (Silver Cup).
Miss S. McEnery's POLLY ....Owner 1
Mr. G. Claxton's TARA HILL ....Owner 2
Mr. F. Curran's JENNY ....Owner 3
Also ran—Tony and Knocktopher John.

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. J. Walshe's ECHO ....L. Byrns 1
Mr. C. Blackmore's COURAGE ...P. Brannigan 2
Miss A. Boyle's CAREFUL GIRL .....M. Boyle 3
Also ran—Mrs. J. Bennett's Fari Gael, Mr. Foley's Killinane, Mr. William Phelan's Pretty Rosie, Mr. A. Hodgins's Duchess Hayden, Mr. J. Cusack's Vita, Mrs. K. Keeffe's Princess May, Mr. A. McCarthy's Tormentor II., Mr. Phelan's Little Wonder, Mr. T. Walshe's Prospect.
Won by twenty lengths.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CONTRACTS.

KILDARE BOARD OF HEALT[H] PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
COUNTY HOME SANITA[RY] SCHEME.

The Board will, on Monday, the ... 1928, consider Tenders for carrying ou[t] Improvement Works at the County Ho[me] which comprise the erection of annexes, ... and fixing w.c.'s, baths, etc.; laying o[f] cold water supplies, constructing pipe dr[ains] holes, septic tanks, storm water ove[r] chamber, etc., in connection with the system; making covered passage connecti[ng] buildings, and other works, in strict ... with plans and specification prepare[d] Board's Engineer, Mr. George J. ... A.M.I.C.E.

The plans, etc., can be seen at my ... any day (except Mondays and Saturdays) ... the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. No tender will be considered which ... the printed form, which can be had ... undersigned.

Tenders, accompanied by a schedule ... and containing the names and address[es] ... solvent sureties willing to join in a bon[d] for the due performance of the contra[ct] ... the specified period, will be received up t[o] ... p.m. on Friday, 18th May, 1928.

The contractor will be expected to ... ference to local labour as far as possib[le] ... must pay the expenses of the Board's ... connection with the preparation of the c... bond.

The Board do not bind themselves to ... lowest or any tender.

By Order,
D. J. PURCELL, S...
County Hospital, Naas.
24th April, 1928.

CORPORATION OF DU[BLIN]
NOTICE TO SURVEYORS [AND] ROAD CONTRACTOR[S]

The Commissioners of the County B... Dublin are prepared to accept Tender[s for] Purchase of Two 10-Ton (nomina[l]) Aveling and Porter Steam Road Rollers.

The Rollers, together with the Boiler ... certificates, can be seen at the Corporat[ion] ... Hanover street, or by appointment.

Conditions of Sale and all particula[rs] obtained from the Storekeeper, Hano... Depôt.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Stea[m] ... should be addressed to the Town Clerk, ... Dublin, and should be delivered not ... 12 noon on the 22nd May, 1928.

Tenders will be considered for the t... separately.

The Corporation do not undertake to ... highest or any Tender.

By Order,
GERALD J. SHERLOCK, Tow[n Clerk]
7th May, 1928.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited from compe[tent con]tractors for carrying out the Er[ection and] Completion of a new Dwellinghouse ... street, Skerries, Co. Dublin, for Mrs. ... Warren. Copies of plans and specifica[tion can] be obtained at the office of the Archite[ct on pay]ment of £1 1/0, returnable on receipt ... fide Tender. Sealed Tenders to be lo[dged with] the Architect not later than noon on ... 16th inst. The lowest or any Tender ... sarily accepted.

FRANCIS P. RUSSELL, C.E., ...
8/5/'28. Architect, 7 D'Olier street, ...

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ATHY MOTOR CYCLE R[ACE]

The entries for the seventy-five mil[e] road race of the Athy Club on Sat[urday] closed. They number fifty-one, an inc[rease] on last year. The English crack, G. ... Coventry, who made the fastest time ... J. H. Blackburn, of Banbridge, the w[inner of the] Leinster "Hundred" of last year; ... the winner of the Athy races of 1925 ... and I. Dawson, the winner of last ... have entered.

The race will be run over a circuit ... start and finish being on the Athy-Ki... a few miles from Athy.

Practising is permitted during the ... early hours of the morning, and the ... suggest that the speeds attained las[t year will] be exceeded. The race will start a[t] ... the roads will be closed from 3 o'clock ...

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eager to spread her wi[ngs and de]velop her individuality ... she thinks best, wit[h] ... imagination, good power[s of] concentration, a talent ... believe and mimicry, a[nd] ... possibilities. Impulsive ... logical in her actions, ... by much practical c... native shrewdness, and ... humour.
The above is a Delineati[on of a] reader's character fro[m her] handwriting. See other[s in]
Weekly Irish T[imes]
TO-DAY

CONTRACTS.

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The race will be run over a circuit of 9½ miles, start and finish being on the Athy-Kilcullen road, a few miles from Athy.

Practising is permitted during the week in the early hours of the morning, and the times done suggest that the speeds attained last year will be exceeded. The race will start at 3.30, and the roads will be closed from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

GOLF.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIVE IRISHMEN QUALIFY.

A SPANIARD LEADS THE FIELD.

A fine round by J. Jurado, the champion of the Argentine Republic, was the feature of the closing stages of the qualifying rounds of the Open Championship at Sandwich yesterday.

There were no striking failures, if Dr. Tweddell, the amateur champion, is excluded. He on the first round, however, pretty well put himself outside all chance of securing one of the one hundred places in the championship.

Jurado not only returned the best score of the qualifying rounds, but his play at St. George's supplemented the excellent 75 at Princes on the opening day, and an aggregate of 144 gave him a long lead. Unfortunately for him his efforts count for nothing in the championship.

There was some satisfaction for British golf in that the next best single round to Jurado's was by R. Hobson, the young Welshman, who jumped into prominence at the last Open Championship and that the group of players from the United States were a little removed from the leadership, but the overseas challenge is increased rather than lessened by the play in the qualifying rounds. In addition to Jurado a newcomer to the front rank is Rufus Stewart, the Australian open champion, who with rounds of 77 and 75 was in the vanguard.

MAJOR HEZLET'S RECOVERY.

Considering their numbers the Irishmen did splendidly. There were but seven of them, and all except Mr. Brook Alder and Michael Bingham—the latter just failed with 153—qualified. They were led by the former Irish Champion, Moses O'Neill, who, although taking 80 for the second round, finished well up with the leaders; but William Holley did not get things to go well with him, and could do no better than 82. A splendid 75 by Major Hezlet was a fine recovery after his 83 of the first day, and should he get going he will not be far from the top of the list of aggregates in the championship proper.

IRISH CHAMPION'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Leo Wallace (Royal Belfast) just got into the qualifying list with 161. He took 81 on Prince's course yesterday because of a bad homeward half. He played quite well on the way out, and reached the turn in 37. At the tenth and eleventh holes, however, he was too strong with his approaches, and at each took five, and then at the twelfth he topped his drive and had a 6. He finished the round with two sixes, being bunkered at each of the last two holes, and his homeward half was an expensive one—44.

W. Nolan (Portmarnock), who also played at Prince's, qualified more comfortably, but he took 80. It is a course for long drivers, and Nolan drove very well indeed; but he was often in trouble with his iron shots, and missed some putts on the fast greens. He went out in 39 and came home in 41, and his aggregate was 159.

Mr. Brooke Alder was unable to make the recovery which was essential to put him among the qualifiers. He pulled his second to the ninth so badly that he took 7, and with a round of 84 he had a total of 171, which was nine strokes too many to qualify.

AMATEURS FAIL.

The amateurs, while for the most part failures, had distinguished survivors, especially Mr. T. A. Torrance, the Scottish international player, and Mr. R. Oppenheimer, of Oxford University.

Jurado's round—he went out in 35 and came in in 34—equalled the professional record for the course made by Duncan. On his card was only one 5, and that at the long seventh hole, which is 484 yards, and a very hard hole under the conditions which prevailed, involving two of the hardest hit wooden club shots in the teeth of the wind.

Of the other individual efforts Hodson's score must be referred to. He holed a long putt on the difficult second green to get a 3—one below par—and putting well he got a "birdie" 3 at the sixth, and another 3 at the seventh. All the way back he played perfectly, and a 2 at the short sixteenth brought him one below fours. He finished with two fine 4's.

Of the British favourites, Compston played well within himself, and was quite satisfied with his game, but Abe Mitchell was unsteady.

The championship will be started to-day, when one round will be played.

THE QUALIFIERS.

The qualifiers, with their two rounds and totals, were:—

	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
Jose Jurado (Argentine)	75	69	144
H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove)	74	73	147
R. Hodson (Newport)	74	74	148
G. Duncan (Wentworth)	73	77	150
W. H. Davies (Prenton)	73	78	151
J. Barnes (U.S.A.)	74	78	152
Rufus Stewart (Australia)	77	75	152
G. Sarazen (U.S.A.)	77	75	152
W. Hagen (U.S.A.)	76	77	153
A. Compston (unattached)	77	76	153
Mr. T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge)	74	79	153
J. Bradbeer (Portiers Park)	74	79	153
R. Whitcombe (Burhstead)	75	78	153
A. Massey (France)	74	79	153
L. Holland (Gerrard's Cross)	75	80	155
F. Robson (Coulsden Beach)	79	74	153
P. S. Allis (Berlin)	77	76	153
T. Barber (Cavendish, Buxton)	81	73	154
J. Braid (Walton Heath)	81	73	154
Abe Mitchell (private)	77	77	154
W. Mehlhorn (U.S.A.)	72	82	154
S. E. Ingate (Templenewsam)	77	77	154
P. Goyen (France)	77	77	154
T. Cotton (Langley Park)	80	75	155
J. Smith (North Middlesex)	73	82	155
M. O'NEILL (WREKIN)	73	80	155
A. Boomer (France)	77	78	155
S. Burns (Cruden Bay)	80	75	155
C. Whitcombe (Crews Hill)	80	76	156
T. D. Armour (U.S.A.)	77	79	156
J. Amos (Great Salterds)	75	81	156
A. G. Havers (Coombe Hill)	77	79	156
Mr. W. L. Hope (St. George's Hill)	80	76	156
S. C. Sayner (Birkdale)	76	80	156
E. Whitcombe (Bournemouth)	75	81	156
J. Rouse (Swinley Forest)	76	80	156
G. Gadd (Roehampton)	81	76	157
E. Bradbeer (Southerndown)	79	78	157
J. Seager (Knibley Park)	79	78	157
J. Miles (Merton Park)	77	80	157
H. Kinch (Woodcote Park)	77	80	157
M. Dallemagne (France)	80	77	157
Alfred Toogood (Worthing)	79	78	157
Mr. J. M'Hugh (U.S.A.)	77	80	157
A. J. Young (Sonning)	79	78	157
WILLIAM HOLLEY (CASTLE)	73	82	157
A. Bradbeer (Berrow)	82	76	158
J. Hooker (Beeston Fields)	82	76	158
MAJOR HEZLET (ROYAL PORTRUSH)	83	75	158
J. Scarth (Bolton)	78	80	158
W. Watt (Epsom)	78	80	158
T. Williamson (Notts)	81	77	158
R. Wilson (Crohan Hurst)	78	80	158
G. E. Smith (Lossiemouth)	82	76	158
A. Day (Ganton)	81	77	158
W. Twine (Bromley)	82	76	158
G. Buckle (Edgbaston)	76	82	158
G. Faulkner (Bramley)	79	79	158
E. Ray (Oxhey)	80	78	158
T. Wallon (Leamington)	77	81	158
J. Taylor (Potters Bar)	83	75	158
D. M'Culloch (Troon)	82	77	159
Mr. J. Evans (Rye)	81	78	159
Harry Vardon (South Herts)	84	75	159
Mr. R. H. Wethered (Royal and Ancient)	81	78	159
Mr. E. Tipping (Royal Ashdown Forest)	79	80	159
W. Smith (Hadley Wood)	79	80	159
H. Twine (Ashford Manor)	81	78	159
Jean Gassiat (France)	76	83	159
W. HOLAN (PORTMARNOCK)	79	80	159
W. Brown (Broxbourn)	79	80	159
F. Leach (Royal Wimbledon)	84	76	160
A. Easterbrook (Sidmouth)	83	77	160
J. Kirby (Stoneham)	79	81	160
R. L. Cotton (Coulsdon Court)	77	83	160
E. Cespedes (Spain)	75	85	160
W. H. Benyon (Craigieau)	80	80	160
F. Bradbeer (Canterbury)	77	83	160
R. Vickers (Heswall)	77	83	160
R. James (Culverden)	79	81	160
Mr. E. Oppenheimer (Royal and Ancient)	81	79	160
P. Boomer (St. Cloud)	80	80	160
A. Lacey (Leighton Buzzard)	76	84	160
Mr. Douglas Grant (Royal St. George's)	83	77	160
J. Morris (Huntscombe)	83	77	160
E. Barker (Boyce Hill)	82	79	161
A. Wheildon (Moseley)	83	78	161
B. Stupple (U.S.A.)	81	80	161
J. M'Donald (Turnberry)	81	80	161
Arthur Mitchell (Bexhill)	80	81	161
H. Crapper (Harrogate)	79	82	161
J. Steer (Burnley)	78	83	161
T. Butler (Pinner Hill)	80	81	161
L. WALLACE (R. BELFAST)	82	79	161
Mr. C. Shankland (St. George's Hill)	75	86	161
C. W. Thomson (Royal Eastbourne)	77	84	161
A. Whiting (Royal St. George's)	82	80	162
A. E. Hallam (Charlton-cum-Hardy)	86	76	162
R. Jones (Wimbledon Park)	82	80	162
A. Boyer (France)	82	80	162
Josh Taylor (Richmond Park)	81	81	162
J. Ockenden (Hanger Hill)	83	79	162
J. Bernardino (Spain)	83	79	162
G. Charman (Prince's)	77	85	162
Sqd.-Ldr. Hayward (R.A.F.)	78	84	162
F. Taggart (Wilmslow)	81	81	162
T. Mounce (Camberley Heath)	82	80	162
H. Monk (Felixstowe)	85	77	162
H. Gower (Hythe)	82	80	162
Mr. Rex Hartley (Coeden Beach)	84	78	162
A. Tingey (Friston)	78	84	162
Mr. T. P. Perkins (Castle Bromwich)	81	81	162
W. C. Thomas (Royal Blackheath)	81	81	162

A 10,000 DOLLAR FOURSOME.

Having made provisional arrangements for a challenge match between MacDonald Smith and Archie Compston, the Lakeville Golf and Country Club, at Great Neck, Long Island (N.Y.), where Smith is attached as professional, announce that they are prepared to back Smith and Gene Sarazen against any pair in the world for any amount up to $10,000.

In the event of the challenge being accepted, the club proposes that the foursome shall be over 72 holes, 36 to be played at Lakeville, and the remainder at any club selected by the challengers.

Although the offer is open to anyone, it is understood that the club has specially in view some British combination, such as Compston and Mitchell or Duncan and Mitchell.

BANKERS CUP AT NEWCASTLE.

A WIN FOR PROVINCIAL.

The Bankers golf meeting concluded at Newcastle, Co. Down, yesterday. In the semi-finals Ulster beat Bank of Ireland, 4 matches to 3, and Provincial beat Royal, 4 matches to 3. Final—Provincial beat Ulster, 4 matches to 3.

Much interest was taken in the deciding match between G. Scott (Provincial) and J. J. MacCabe (Ulster), which went to the twenty-first green. Scott was two down at the fifteenth, but won the next two holes, and the match went to the twenty-first, which was won by Scott.

LADIES' MIDLAND TROPHY.

Second Round Results:—Curragh 6 matches, Clildara 4; Tullamore 8, Portarlington 2; Killua Castle 10, Edenderry 0; Athlone 8, Mullingar 5.

KILLUA v. EDENDERRY.

This third round match was played at Edenderry.

KILLUA.		EDENDERRY.	
Miss M'Cann	1	Mrs. T. E. Kerrigan	0
Miss E. Cooney	1	Miss Hill	0
Mrs. H. Carroll	1	Miss Manners	0
Miss N. Cooney	1	Miss W. O. K. White	0
Mrs. M'Nally	1	Miss Mulvin	0
	5		0

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN INSURANCE G.S.—This Society will hold its annual competition for the Myerscough Cup at Delgany (by kind permission) to-morrow, commencing at 10 o'clock.

BATHFARNHAM—Owendoher Cup Draw.—Class I.—M. A. Smyrl v. D. Crumplin; T. Jackson v. G. K. Deane; Byes—W. R. Clarke v. H. Crumplin. Class II.—C. O. Jones v. R. H. Macdouzald; H. G. Woods v. G. Allen Murray; F. W. Mitchell v. H. J. Dallaghan; H. M. Wood v. G. Hermant. Saturday—Club mixed foursomes, 18 holes v. bogey. Ladies' prizes presented by Mr. W. R. McCaw and Mr. S. Mason.

PORTARLINGTON.—Match with Athy. Men's Singles—Portarlington won, 8 to 5; Foursomes—Portarlington won, 5½ to 1½; Ladies—Portarlington beat Athy, 6 to 1; Foursomes—Portarlington won, 2 to 1.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—Friday, May 11th—Monthly medal, 18 holes; strokes. Choose opponents. Committee meeting, 2 o'clock. Tuesday, May 15th—Mrs. Carey's prize, 9 holes, match play. Limit handicap, 28. Draws 11 and 2.30. Friday, May 18th—Ladies' open strokes. Handicap limit, 28. Draws every half-hour from 10 o'clock. Result of Messrs. West's Prize—Mrs. Walters (33), 3 up; Mrs. Ruggard (11), 1 down. Result of Mrs. Riddick's Prize—Mrs. Carey (21) and Miss Kavanagh (8) tied, with 74 net.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—May Monthly Medal—Class I.—Miss Yarr (17), 78; Mrs. Hickey (9), 79. Class II.—Mrs. P. J. Keogh (26), 75; Mrs. P. McGrath (34), 75. May 10th—Semi-open foursomes (Scotch), 18 holes, stroke. Draws, 10.30, 11, 2, and 2.30. Prize presented by Miss McKenna postponed from May 17th to 21st.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch)—May 11th, medal, bogey. Arrange a draw, 2 o'clock. May 7th—Prize presented by Messrs. Weir (flag)—1st, Miss Morrow, 16 on 19th fairway; 2nd, Miss Hutchinson, 27 in 18th hole; 3rd, Mrs. Lenehan, 21 near 18th hole.

MALAHIDE.—Saturday—Monthly Cup, 18 holes, strokes. New course will be open as from Saturday next, but competition will be played over old course.

DELGANY.—Umgools Cup. Result—A. C. L'Estrange, all square; G. S. Magill, 1 down.

DUNGANNON.—McCaw Crp. Final—P. Kelly beat Dr. F. C. Mann, 1 up.

ROSSLARE.—May Monthly Medal—C. Rees (22), 72; T. G. O'Connor (17), 75; D. F. Forde (30), 75; A. E. Cantwell (10), 75.

LUCAN (Ladies' Branch).—Club Mixed Foursomes—1st, Dr. O'Neill and Mrs. Hannan; 2nd, Mrs. and Mrs. Ronaldson. Prizes presented by Miss O'Connor for Flag Competition and three sealed holes. Flag Competition won by Mrs. Gleeson; Miss Mooney second. Three sealed holes won by Mrs. Colman. Friday next—Captain's prize (Mrs. Messervy)—First Round—Miss Batwell v. Miss Hamilton; Miss Hill-Lowe v. Miss Wade; Miss O'Connor v. Mrs. Ronaldson; Miss Brennan v. Mrs. Hannan. Byes—Miss Mooney v. Mrs. Gleeson; Mrs. Colman v. Weld. First round must be played on Friday. All matches start at 2.30, unless other wise arranged.

LAWN TENNIS

IRELAND v. HOLLAND.

HON. CECIL CAMPBELL DECLARES OFF.

We are officially informed that the Hon. Cecil Campbell has declared off the Irish team to play Holland in the first round Davis Cup Tie, which is due to start at Fitzwilliam L.T.C. to-morrow.

Campbell's absence makes a difference in the Irish outlook in that he was generally expected to lead in the Singles, and increases the difficulties of the captain, J. F. Miley, when making out his order of play.

Both teams were in court at Fitzwilliam yesterday. The Dutchmen have adapted themselves to the change of surface very quickly, especially H. Timmer, and, judging by the amount of work they got through, are in perfect training.

Major C. F. Scroope and Captain O'Callaghan played a single, and both have obviously benefited by their intensive course of practice during the past ten days.

The Tie will open to-morrow with two singles, the first pair going into court at 3 p.m., the doubles will be played on Friday, starting at 4.30 p.m., and the remaining singles on Saturday.

AUSTRALIANS LOSE DOUBLES.

GENOA, Tuesday.

Gerald Patterson and N. O. Hopman, the Australian Doubles pair, were beaten in the Doubles match of the first round Davis Cup tie against Italy to-day, Baron H. de Morpurgo and P. Gaslini. The score in the Italians' favour was 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 1-6, 6-2.

Italy now holds a lead of two matches to one over Australia, and has only to win one of the two remaining Singles in order to qualify to meet Rumania in the second round.

The match was played in ideal weather before a very large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators, who were delighted with the victory of the Italians. During the course of the match, which occupied about an hour and a half, the umpire was changed by mutual agreement.

Gaslini, for the Italians, played a great game, his smashing being deadly. Hopman played a steady game, but with the score at 2 sets all the Italians came out on top, and won the deciding set comfortably.

MRS. GODFREE UNLIKELY TO PLAY AT WIMBLEDON.

It is stated by Mr L. A. Godfree that Mrs. Godfree (née Miss Kitty McKane), the well-known lawn tennis player, will not play in the Singles at the forthcoming All-England Championship meeting at Wimbledon, and probably not in the Doubles. "She is simply not fit, after her illness, for strenuous tennis," said Mr. Godfree. "She has been very poorly, but there is nothing to be alarmed at, and she is on the mend now. I cannot say definitely whether she will appear in the Doubles."

Mrs. Godfrey, as Miss Kitty McKane, won the Women's Singles Championship at Wimbledon in 1924 and again in 1926.

Brookfield—The courts will be open for play, weather permitting, on Saturday.

RUGBY.

ROCK CUP FINAL.

TEMPLEMORE DEFEAT THURLES.

Great local interest was taken in the final played at Cashel, where Templemore met Thurles, defending them by a good margin. The game, a fast and exciting one, was played in brilliant sunshine. No scoring occurred till nearing the end. Whelan scored Templemore's first try, which he converted. Then Delaney scored a try for Thurles, which was not converted. Again Whelan converted one of the two tries effected by Kevin for Templemore. Result—

Templemore—2 goals 1 try (13 pts.)
Thurles—1 try (3 pts.)

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY F.C.

The Trinity Term general meeting will be held on Thursday, 17th May, at 4.15 p.m., in the Pavilion.

TENNIS.

THE BATHURST CUP WON BY GREAT BRITAIN.

L. Lees and Max Woosnam beat W. C. Wright and W. T. Adee, American players, by three sets to one in the Doubles match at Queen's Club, London, yesterday, and thus Great Britain retained the Bathurst Cup, having already won the Singles matches on Saturday last. Details:—L. Lees and Max Woosnam (Great Britain) beat W. C. Wright and W. T. Adee (America)—6-0, 5-6, 6-4, 6-4.

IRISH FAIRS.

FERMOY.—The supply of cattle at Fermoy was on the small side, and the demand was good for well-conditioned animals, which were scarce. Beef was scarce and dear at £4 15/- per cwt., dead weight; 2nd class, £4 per cwt.; three years old bullocks made up to £21 each and 2nd class from £18 upwards; 1st class yearlings realised up to £13 and 2nd class from £9 upwards; springers, few on sale, made £26 each. There was a good number of stock bulls on sale, but trade was very slow. The sheep fair was on the medium side; best mutton fetched 1/5 per lb.; top price for fat lambs, 55/-; inferior, from 30/- upwards.

TIPPERARY.—There was a small supply, good-conditioned animals being in brisk demand; three years old heifers sold at £18 to £20; two years old, £12 to £16; yearlings, £8 to £11; three years old bullocks, £15 to £18; two years old, £13 to £17; yearlings, £8 to £11. There was very little beef on offer, quotations being about £4 per cwt., dead weight. The supply of sheep was rather meagre; good sheep realised £4 10/- to £5; other classes, £3 10/- to £4; boggets, £2 to £3 10/. There was a small supply of pigs, strong stores realising 35/- to 45/- each; others, 25/- to 35/-

CRICKET.

DERBYSHIRE V. WEST INDIES.

In a game of fluctuating fortunes throughout, West Indies beat Derbyshire in the opening match of their tour, at Derby, yesterday, by two wickets. It was a low-scoring match on an excellent wicket, and there was a keen struggle for the mastery, with the bowling and fielding on both sides remarkably good. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Storer c Nunes b Francis	36	c Small b Francis	9
Smith b Francis	17	b Small	26
Lee c Constantine b Browne	19	c Brown b Francis	11
G. R. Jackson c Constantine b Browne	1	c and b Constantine	63
Slater c Small b Francis	12	b Browne	12
Hutchinson b Small	26	c Martin b Browne	3
Worthington l.b.w b Small	6	b Browne	7
A. W. Richardson c Fernandes b Small	1	c Constantine b Browne	17
		c St. Hill b Constantine	3
Townsend not out	12		
Elliott c Nunes b Browne	4	c Nunes b Francis	13
Shardlow c Challenor b Browne	2	not out	0
	23	Extras	13
Total	159	Total	177

BOWLING.

First Innings—Francis, 3 for 48; Constantine, 0 for 29; Small, 3 for 15; Browne, 4 for 14.
Second Innings—Francis, 3 for 57; Constantine, 2 for 45; Browne, 4 for 37; Small, 1 for 18; Martin, 0 for 7.

WEST INDIES.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Challenor c Elliott b Townsend	75	l.b.w. b Lee	22
C. A. Roach c Storer b Slater	16	b Townsend	38
M. P. Fernandes c Elliott b Townsend	14	b Townsend	8
F. R. Martin c Elliott b Slater	8	c Elliott b Lee	18
W. H. St. Hill c Jackson b Slater	8	b Slater	12
J. A. Small c Smith b Slater	7	b Townsend	19
C. Browne c Shardlow b Slater	11	b Lee	4
C. V. Wright not out	7	run out	12
L. N. Constantine l.b.w. b Slater	0	not out	21
G. N. Francis b Slater	0	not out	31
	8	Extras	10
Total	155	Total (8 wkts.)	185

BOWLING.

First Innings—Worthington, 0 for 39; Townsend, 2 for 40; Shardlow, 0 for 20; Lee, 0 for 18; Slater, 8 for 24; Storer, 0 for 6.
Second Innings—Townsend, 3 for 58; Worthington, 0 for 31; Slater, 1 for 27; Shardlow, 0 for 16; Lee, 3 for 43.

SURREY V. HAMPSHIRE.

Hampshire yesterday, at Kennington Oval, instead of meeting with defeat, which the state of their game with Surrey overnight suggested, saved the match in great style. They entered upon the concluding stage with three men out and wanted 116 runs to escape being beaten by a single innings. They batted to such purpose that in five hours they scored 335, and lost no more than three wickets. Score:—

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs c Livsey b Bailey	58	Gregory c Brution b Kennedy	79
Sandham l.b.w. b Bailey	31	Peach c Livsey b Kennedy	96
Barling b Utley	0	Geary b Kennedy	40
Shepherd run out	23	Brooks c Tennyson b Kennedy	2
Daily c Livsey b Kennedy	24	Fender not out	2
P. G. H. Fender c Tennyson b Boyes	63	Extras	30
		Total	459

BOWLING.

First Innings—Kennedy, 5 for 106; Utley, 2 for 86; Newman, 0 for 101; Boyes, 1 for 77; Bailey, 1 for 11.

HAMPSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hon. L. H. Tennyson c Daily b Peach	13	b Sandham	84
A. K. Judd b Peach	10	not out	33
Mead c Brooks b Fender	50	c Fender b Peach	97
Newman c Brooks b Fender	66	c Peach b Shepherd	115
Kennedy c Brooks b Fender	20	c Fenley b Shepherd	46
G. P. Brutton c Daily b Gregory	7	l.b.w. b Fenley	10
Livsey c Brooks b Gregory	1	not out	6
Boyes c Hobbs b Peach	13		
Bailey c Sandham b Gregory	3		
Utley not out	10		
Extras	24	Extras	44
Total	224	Total (6 wkts.)	454

BOWLING.

First Innings—Geary, 0 for 50; Peach, 3 for 15; Shepherd, 1 for 11; Fenley, 0 for 43; Fender, 3 for 51; Gregory, 3 for 50.
Second Innings—Geary, 0 for 85; Peach, 1 for 58; Fenley, 1 for 61; Fender, 0 for 57; Gregory, 0 for 72; Shepherd, 3 for 65; Sandham, 1 for 12.

NOTTS V. SUSSEX.

INNINGS WIN FOR SUSSEX.

After completely outplaying their opponents in all departments, Sussex gained a well-merited triumph over Notts, at Trent Bridge, yesterday, by an innings and nine runs. Score:—

NOTTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Whysall b Tate	89	c Cornford b Wensley	56
Gunn b Tate	4	b Tate	13
Walker b Tate	0	l.b.w. b Bowley	50
A. W. Carr b Bowley	20	l.b.w. b Tate	40
Payton b Tate	24	l.b.w. b Gilligan	14
Oxley b Tate	0	c Brown b Tate	9
Flint c and b Tate	19	not out	33
Larwood c Cornford b Ashe Gilligan	16	c and b Gilligan	2
S. Staples c J. Parks b Bowley	20	l.b.w. b Gilligan	4
Barratt c Langridge b Wensley	26	st Cornford b Bowley	29
Voce not out	0	b Tate	1
Extras	3	Extras	27
Total	229	Total	278

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 6 for 59; Browne, 0 for 48; Bowley, 2 for 44; Wensley, 1 for 40; A. E. Gilligan, 1 for 35.
Second Innings—Tate, 4 for 81; Browne, 0 for 20; Bowley, 2 for 80; A. Gilligan, 3 for 33; Hollingdale, 0 for 15; Wensley, 1 for 22.

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley c S. Staples b Larwood	144	Tate b Barratt	7
J. Parks c Voce b Barratt	162	Hollingdale c Voce b Barratt	3
Wensley b Larwood	0	A. E. Gilligan not out	0
Cook l.b.w. b Staples	1	Extras	19
Langridge b Barratt	114		
H. Parks c Gunn b Voce	66	Total (8 wkts.)	*516

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Larwood, 2 for 82; Barratt, 4 for 94; S. Staples, 1 for 85; Voce, 1 for 75; Flint, 0 for 125; Carr, 0 for 12; Gunn, 0 for 24.

LANCASHIRE V. NORTHANTS.

Though Lancashire succeeded in gaining their first victory in the championship by an innings and 160 runs, at Old Trafford, yesterday, they had to fight for it much longer than was generally expected, after making such a huge score on the opening day. Northants played throughout the greater part of two days with the greatest pluck, and it was largely due to the inspiring example of Jupp that they so nearly saved the innings defeat. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Watson c Nicholson b Liddell	223	Taylor b Nicholson	26
Hallows c Matthews b Jupp	100	Iddon not out	8
E. Tyldesley not out	140	Extras	17
Makepeace l.b.w. b Jupp	14	Total (4 wkts.)	*328

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Clark, 0 for 118; Thomas, 0 for 66; Matthews, 0 for 83; Nicholson, 1 for 90; Jupp, 2 for 72; Timms, 0 for 25; Liddell, 1 for 42; Cox, 0 for 15.

NORTHANTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Woolley c Green b R. Tyldesley	75	c Taylor b Macdonald	10
Liddell l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	15	b Macdonald	2
Bellamy c Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	21	b Sibbles	21
Jupp c Green b R. Tyldesley	77	c and b Watson	72
Timms c Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	0	c Iddon b Watson	60
Browne b Macdonald	15	b R. Tyldesley	23
Cox l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	1	b Macdonald	4
Matthews c Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	33	l.b.w. b Watson	4
Nicholson l.b.w. b Sibbles	1	b R. Tyldesley	6
Thomas b R. Tyldesley	24	not out	16
Clark not out	6	b R. Tyldesley	2
Extras	16	Extras	8
Total	384	Total	228

BOWLING.

First Innings—Macdonald, 1 for 79; Sibbles, 1 for 51; R. Tyldesley, 8 for 62; Watson, 0 for 32; Iddon, 0 for 34.
Second Innings—McDonald, 3 for 58; Sibbles, 1 for 32; Iddon, 0 for 25; R. Tyldesley,

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